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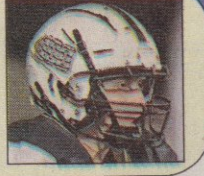
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Elba school employee arrested on charge of engaging in a sex act with a student under 19

by Linda Hodge, Editor

The Coffee County Sheriff's Office arrested an Elba woman Tuesday, Oct. 12, on the charge of a school employee engaging in a sex act with a student under the age of 19.

Martha Pope, age 43, of Elba, was arrested and booked into the Coffee County Jail at 11:35 a.m. Tuesday morning. She was released on a \$5,000 bond at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday after-



Martha Pope

noon, according to Coffee County Jail records.

Pope, an employee of the

Elba City School System, was placed on administrative leave from her job as a secretary at Elba High School on Thursday, Sept. 23, according to Elba City Schools superintendent Chris Moseley. He said Pope was placed on leave at that time due to the official investigation regarding allegations of criminal activity.

No further details were made available as of press time this week.



City of Elba officials approved an ordinance Monday night, Oct. 11, during the council meeting that paves the way for a parcel of land to be deeded to the Armory Commission of Alabama. The parcel of land is located behind the Fort Charles L. Rowe Alabama National Guard Armory building (shown above), located on Larkin Road in Elba. The city made the move to help ensure a \$2.5 million renovation of the Armory, in which city council member Bryan Grimes said is slated to happen in a "few years down the road."

Interim chief of police resigns for new job

by Linda Hodge, Editor

During the Elba City Council meeting held Monday night, Oct. 11, city clerk Sally Bane said applications were now being taken for the Chief of Police position for the Elba Police Department.

The applications will be accepted until end of business on Friday, Oct. 29, 2021. The chief of police is an appointed position by the Elba City Council.

There is an advertisement for the employment oppor-

tunity on Page 5 of this newspaper. Applications are available at Elba City Hall.

While it was not discussed during the council meeting Monday night, it was confirmed later that recently appointed Interim Chief of Police Shayne Arnett had resigned his position with the city. Arnett's last day with the Elba Police Department will be Friday, Oct. 15, and he will become an employee of the Coffee County Sheriff's Office on Monday, Oct. 18.

Sources have confirmed

that another officer, an investigator for the Elba Police Department, also has resigned his post to accept another position with the Coffee County Sheriff's Office.

There has been no indication from city officials on whether a new interim police chief would be appointed when Arnett leaves the department on Friday. However, the next in command for the department, with no interim named, would be Lt. Russ Young.

Elba City Council approves ordinance for deeding parcel of land to Armory Commission of Alabama

by Linda Hodge, Editor

During the Elba City Council meeting Monday, Oct. 11, the council deemed some property as surplus to deed to the Armory Commission of Alabama.

Upon recommendation of Mayor Tom Maddox, the council approved a resolution providing unanimous consent to vote on the ordinance pertaining to the sur-

plus property at first reading. Once that consent was given, the mayor presented the ordinance for consideration.

According to the ordinance, the city declares the real estate property is no longer needed for public or municipal purposes. This property, 50 ft. x 418 ft., is located at 348 Larkin Road in Elba. The ordinance further noted the property would be used to meet a public purpose in deeding it to the Armory Commission of Alabama.

Council member Bryan Grimes said the National Guard requested the land because it is planning on expanding the Armory and Motor Pool located on

Larkin Road in Elba. While he said the expansion plans are a few years down the road, this action would help pave the way for it.

Grimes said the plans are for a \$2.5 million renovation of the Armory.

Mayor Maddox added, "It is going to benefit Elba."

Council members voted unanimously to approve the ordinance.

City Clerk Sally Bane said the Elba Public Library had been awarded \$2,500 from First Book and Save the Children. She said the library plans to utilize those funds for new books and give-away items for children during activities.

The council approved a resolution to use American Rescue Plan funds to pay for expenses already incurred in the repair of the Well 4 pump. The amount approved to spend in the resolution was \$33,400.

The mayor introduced Carlos Magwood during the meeting. According to the mayor Magwood is expected to be nominated at the Sept. 25th meeting to be approved as a member of the Elba Water and Electric Board, replacing Angela Newby. She recently resigned from the board.

During Coffee County Board of Education meeting

Brandi Carr recognized for completing "Level 2" of board member training

by Linda Hodge, Editor

The Coffee County Board of Education met Thursday evening, Oct. 7, for the regular monthly meeting, and it included a 30-minute-plus executive session.

After calling the meeting to order, a motion was made to remove two items from the agenda before it was approved. A motion was made by board member Mike Bailey to remove from the agenda and table discussions on the 2021 Census Data and Redistricting, and the Naming of the New Brockton Football Field. After receiving a second to the motion, it passed unanimously.

The board then approved the meeting agenda without those two items.

Board member Brandi Carr was recognized by chairman Brian McLeod for completing Level Two of the AASB [Association of Alabama School Boards] Member Academy training. He presented Carr with a Certificate of Achievement from AASB.

Next, board attorney James Tarbox certified a need for the board to enter into an executive session to discuss one or more matters involving good name and character of individuals associated with the Coffee County School System. Individual votes were taken to enter the executive session, and all board members voted yes.

Tarbox noted the executive session could take 20-35 minutes, and at the 35 minute mark, the meeting returned to the open session.

Several personnel matters were approved by the board, upon recommendation of Superintendent Kelly Cobb.

Regarding certificated personnel, the resignation of Jason Kyzer, teacher at New Brockton High, was approved - effective Oct. 14th; leave was granted for Kelsey Murphy, teacher at Zion Chapel, was approved - this is maternity leave from Oct. 13 - Jan.

3; and the employment of Linda Boykin, teacher at New Brockton High, was approved under a TEAMS contract.

The board approved two leave requests for classified personnel. Shannon Elmore, Pre-K aide at Kinston was granted catastrophic leave, dating back to Sept. 6, and David Trawick, custodian at New Brockton High, was granted catastrophic leave, dating back to July 27 and continuing through Oct. 18.

Also, under classified personnel, the board accepted three resignations. Danielle Helms, CNP worker at Zion Chapel, resigned effective Sept. 15; Randy Hartley, bus driver at Zion Chapel, resigned effective Sept. 24; and Carolyn Archie, nurse at Kinston, is retiring effective Jan. 1, 2022.

The board also approved the hire of Deborah Nelson as a CNP worker at Zion Chapel.

During her comments to board members, Superintendent Cobb noted the "Spotlight Teacher" and "Spotlight Employee" each had been recognized recently by the central office. She said the spotlight employee for the first nine weeks of school was Ashley Norris,

secretary at Kinston School, and the spotlight teacher for the first nine weeks was Stacy Waldrop, a first grade teacher at Zion Chapel.

After receiving several complaints about "loose dogs"

City of Elba officials remind citizens of leash law

The City of Elba this week issued a reminder to citizens regarding the "leash law" in the city pertaining to animals.

Elba City Council member Bryan Grimes said during the council meeting earlier this week that he had received several complaints about dogs running loose in neighborhoods in his district, specifically the Brookdale subdivision and New Town area.

He said several people out walking in the neighborhoods had been harassed by loose dogs.

Council member Gappa Wise said he too had received a dog complaint from the Sunset Blvd. area in his district.

Both council members encouraged city hall to remind citizens of the law against dogs running at large within the city limits. They said maybe this would help get the problem under control.

The City of Elba Code,

Section 10-38, Running At Large reads as follows:

(a) Confinement of dogs on private premises. It shall be unlawful and punishable as a misdemeanor for any person owning, keeping, possessing, harboring or maintaining a dog to cause, permit or allow such dog to be at large on or about his place, lot or premises in the city. All dogs in the city shall be kept:

(1) Confined within a fence, wall or other enclosure in such a manner as to effectively prevent the escape of such dog; or

(2) Restrained by a leash, cord or chain of not less than ten feet in length and secured to a collar, with swivel connections, in such a manner as to effectively prevent the escape of the dog; provided, however, the length of the leash, cord or chain shall be reduced to such length as to prevent the

dog, when so secured, from entering premises other than that of the owner.

(b) Restraint of dogs in public places and off premises. It shall be unlawful and punishable as a misdemeanor for any person owning, keeping, possessing, harboring or maintaining a dog to cause, allow or permit such dog to run

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Saturday, Oct. 30th, designated for door-to-door trick-or-treating in Elba

Elba will host Pumpkins on the Square on Thursday, Oct. 28, beginning at 6 pm. Contact the Elba Chamber of Commerce for more information at 897-3125.

In addition, the Elba City Council designated at its meeting this week that Saturday, Oct. 30, from 6-8 p.m., would be the time for door-to-door trick-or-treating with friends and neighbors in Elba. Those welcoming trick-or-treaters are encouraged to have a porch light turned on to help the little ones know where they can visit.

Area Happenings

THE ELBA BOARD OF EDUCATION will hold a Special Called Board Meeting today [Thursday], Oct. 14, at 5:30 p.m. This meeting will be at the Central Office, 131 Tiger Drive, Elba.

A COMMUNITY BONFIRE WILL BE HELD Thursday evening, Oct. 14, next to Tiger Town Park in downtown Elba, beginning at 6 p.m. The Elba Tigers football team, cheerleaders, and band will be participating. The bonfire will 'kickoff' the senior night celebration, which will be held prior to the Elba vs. Arton football game Friday night, Oct. 15, at Tiger Stadium. All Tiger fans are encouraged to attend the bonfire and show their Tiger Spirit!

THE DAV WIREGRASS CHAPTER 99, located in New Brockton, Ala., will conduct its October meeting on Thursday, Oct. 28, at 6 p.m. at the New Brockton Senior Center. Those attending are asked to bring a covered dish. All active-duty military and veterans are invited. For further information contact Charles Lobbell at 334-718-5707 or Mike Doran at 334-406-6700.



SE GAS GIVES BACK TO COMMUNITY... Recently, Wiley Lott, director of external affairs and economic development for Southeast Gas, and Gappa Wise, SE Gas board member for the City of Elba, presented checks to Elba Mayor Tom Maddox and Wiregrass Economic Development executive director Jesse Quillen. The funds given back to the community from Southeast Gas are designated for economic development enhancement. Pictured (left to right) Quillen, Lott, Maddox, and Wise.

EDITORIAL

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

"I cannot endure to waste anything so precious as autumnal sunshine by staying in the house." — Nathaniel Hawthorne

Monday night we got a very rare craving for a peanut butter and jelly sandwich. It has been years since we ate one of those. However, we do know a cure for that rare but strong craving. Thus, we proceeded to get out the bread, the jar of PB and of course an equally fresh jar of jelly. After combining the ingredients and pouring a glass of cold milk — we sat down in our easy chair and quickly calmed the 'wants'! The book we are presently reading deals with former President Thomas Jefferson and his strong, but often confusing, morals and principals. Even though we have found no mention in the book of his support of PB and J sandwiches, we pondered it for a while but decided ole Tom would have approved.

There has been very little college football banner since Saturday's game results. With Alabama and Auburn both going down in defeat, neither can harass the other. Of course, Troy fans will try to convince all who will listen that they are 'too nice' for such things . . . but believe that only if you want to! Our take on the way things unfolded is there is nothing wrong with a team losing a game everyone thought they would win. In fact, we go further and say it would not be good for the sport if any one team ALWAYS won. That would take the suspense out of the game and the young men and women participating would have no desire nor motivation to take the field against such a team. Having written all that we might add, "Wait until next week (or next year)."

Now the Elba Interim Police Chief has turned in his resignation, and Friday is his last day. A second officer has also resigned. Both are going to work with the Coffee County Sheriff's Department. By our count this leaves the Elba department with five certified officers to cover the town 24 hours a day, seven days a week (if none are sick)! Our reasoning is that gives each of them a long work week and lots of 'one person on call' hours.

More on our eating. Sunday we were a dinner guest at daughter Michele's in Andalusia. While we were absorbed in a delicious meal she dropped a book on the table and announced the title and that the receipt for our meal came from that book. Well, the title was something about 'Diet Food for the Brain'. OK, but pass me some more of that salad. After getting home, again sitting in the easy chair, our brain lit up! Was she hinting something about our brain needing a magical boost that was available only from that book? Don't know, but she will have to be more specific the next time she wants us to rev up our brain.

Be safe, wear your mask, social distance, wash your hands AND get the shots (plus the booster when available)!

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

Congress is currently considering spending proposals for a new infrastructure Bill. As a part of this Bill they are studying several ways to increase tax revenue, one of which would require all financial institutions to report to the IRS all transactions into or out of personal or commercial accounts with a balance of \$600 or more. The final details are yet to be determined but this appears to be a far-reaching proposal that will impact most all account holders.

We believe this proposal is at best an overreach on the part of the IRS and the Federal Government and at a minimum an invasion of privacy for our customers. We already are required to report various transactions over certain thresholds, and these occur on a regular basis. The new proposal, if it becomes law, will result in a massive amount of personal and private data

being collected and reported to the IRS. We strongly oppose such an action.

This legislation would place a huge regulatory burden on all financial institutions, but especially smaller banks and those in rural or low-income areas. We further believe that the presumption of innocence, a long-standing tenant of our Constitution, should continue to apply. If the IRS or other Agencies of the Federal Government believes probable cause exists, they have the right to subpoena these records, and do so from time to time. No reason exists for automatic reporting of the activity on a checking account.

Please join us in making your voice heard. Let your representatives and senators know that you are not in favor of this new proposed statute!

Jeff Kervin
President & CEO
Troy Bank & Trust

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or be at large upon any street, alley, thoroughfare, sidewalk or public place in the city, unless such dog is attached to a leash, cord or chain of not more than six feet in length and secured to a collar, with swivel connections, in such manner as to effectively prevent the escape of the dog, and

with the leash, cord or chain being in the hands of the owner or other person in charge of such dog.

(Code 1968, §§ 4-10, 4-11; Ord. No. 1981-2, § 4(a), (b), 11-17-81)

State law reference— Authority to prohibit dogs running at large, Code of Ala. 1975, § 11-47-110.



Editor's Note: Cuzin Lou Lou's tales are to be enjoyed as a light-hearted form of Southern expression

Cuzin Lou Lou loves to give Sister a hard time, and let's face it...Sister often makes it 'very' easy. Lou Lou must admit, however, that Sister has experienced her fair share of medical let downs this year.

Last week, Sister got hit with a couple of new "issues" to deal with regarding her overall health. Not only did the 'ole doc tell her she was now considered diabetic, but he also let her know she was on the verge of being critically low with her iron levels.

The word diabetic sent Lou Lou into a tailspin when Sister delivered the news because of all the nasty things it did to Mama all those years ago.

Therefore, it has always been a fear for both Lou Lou and Sister to hear that dreaded word, and it became a reality last week. The good news, if there can be good news in that, is the fact the doctor thinks Sister can get the diabetes under control with a simple diet change and exercise.

The work has begun to make the necessary changes there. It's not fun, but Lou Lou is trying to help Sister all she can by changing her habits too.

On to the low iron lev-

els...after some additional tests, it was determined Sister needs up to three iron infusions to get her back to where she needs to be and feeling better.

After much research and thought on the matter, Lou Lou is quite excited over what the infusions could mean for her! She has decided that getting Sister's iron levels back up could bring a sudden burst of energy to Sister [something Lou Lou hasn't seen in a long, long time].

If that actually happens, she is envisioning Sister making laps around her at the house getting the cleaning done, cooking meals, and so much more. The downside to it all...never ask Sister what direction she is going when making said laps...paying attention in geography class was not something she did well!

Once recent evening, Sister literally asked Lou Lou if they were in North or South America. That one even shocked Lou Lou!

So, when those increased iron levels kick in for Sister, Lou Lou is just going to grab a snack, kick back in the recliner, and watch Sister go!

Until next time...God Bless and Keep Smiling!

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Review the candidate information. Mark one choice for each district. Then, place your ballot in the mail.

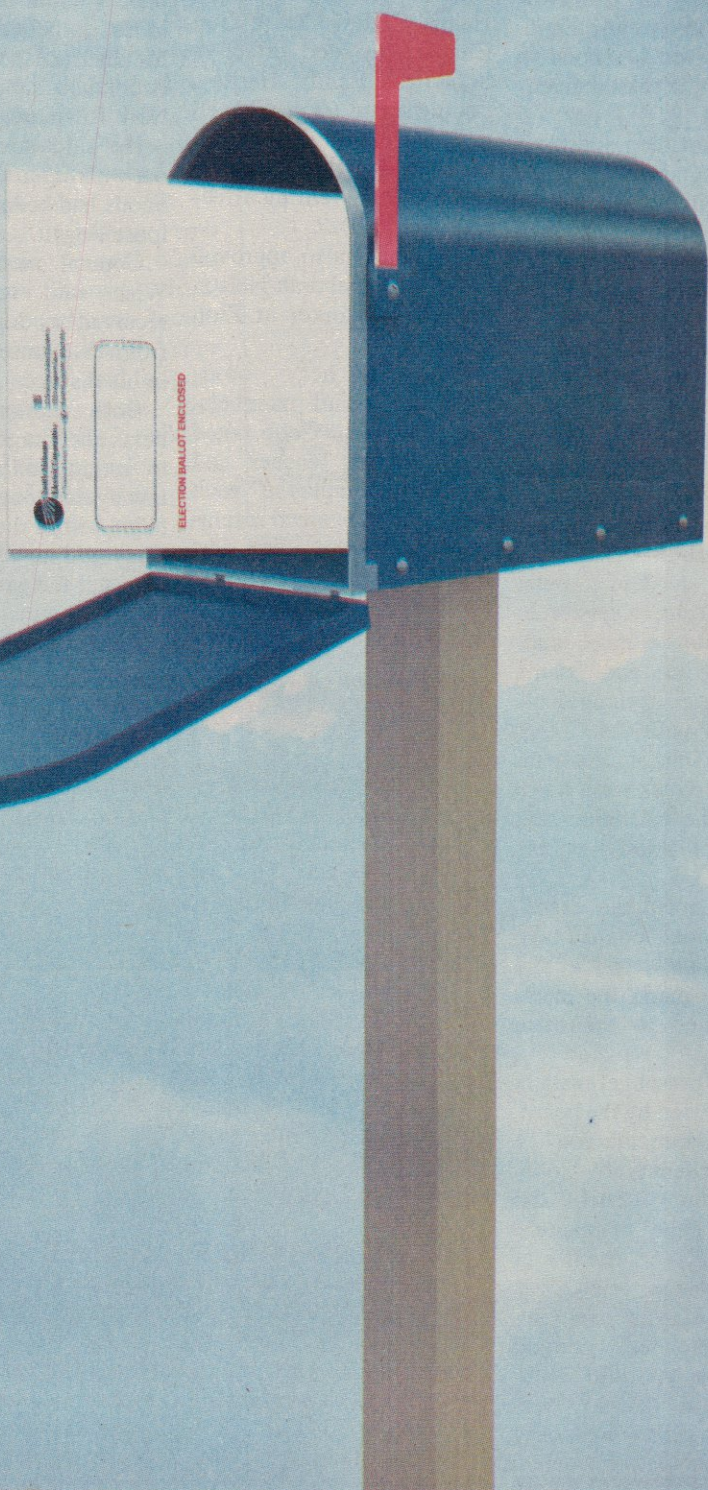
Allow plenty of time for your ballot to reach the independent auditor.

All ballots must be received before 5 p.m. on Oct. 25.

The 2021 annual meeting will be held at 2 p.m. on Oct. 26 at the SAEC office complex.

In keeping with the pandemic safety measures, there will be no food, entertainment, goody bags or door prizes on the day of the meeting.

There will be a \$10 bill credit per membership for those members who mail in a completed ballot.



Local UDC members attend Alabama Division Convention

Members of the Gen. Edmond Winchester Rucker 2534 Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy ("UDC") recently attended the 126th Alabama Division UDC Convention in Prattville, Ala.

Those members attending were Chapter President and Division Historian Patsy Stephens, Chapter Vice President Georgia Fleming, Chapter Treasurer and Division Vice President Pat Richter, Chapter Historian Donna Smith, and prospective member Virginia Calhoun. Because of COVID, the usual three-day convention was condensed into one day on Saturday, Sept. 18; all singing was omitted.

In the absence of the Alabama Division President, Vice President Pat Richter presided. The opening session was called to order by President pro tem Richter. In the absence of the Division Chaplain, Richter and Chaplain pro tem, Faye Gaston opened the meeting with the salute to the Christian flag, pledge to the Flag of the United States of America, salute to the Alabama flag and the salute to the Confederate flag, followed by the UDC ritual.

Officer's reports were given and other business was conducted during the Opening Business Session. A scholarship was awarded in honor of ex-President of the Alabama Division, Linda Edwards, who is currently serving as President General of the UDC organization.



Virginia Calhoun, Georgia Fleming, Patsy Stephens, and Donna Smith

After the business session, members attended the Magazine and Awards Luncheon. The Rucker Chapter was awarded several certificates including Standard of Excellence Certificate of Honor; Magazine Certificate of Achievement-100% and First Report Received; Patriotic Activities-Chapter having the most days flying a Confederate flag; Publicity-First Place Number of Inches Published, Second Place Number of Pictures Published.

Following the luncheon, the Final Business Session was held and convention business completed. Patsy Stephens who had recently been appointed Division Historian was installed by President General Linda Edwards. Betty Moore of the Joe Wheeler 291 Chapter in Decatur was elected Alabama Division Honorary Life President.

At 3:30 p.m. the annual Memorial service was conducted where 33 members of the Alabama Division were remembered, including Rucker Chapter member Jean Spurling. A white carnation was inserted into a wreath made of Magnolia leaves for

each deceased member. The Memorial wreath was later placed at the Autauga County Courthouse.

Because the Southern Region was host for the convention, the General Henry D. Clayton District was asked to decorate tables for Historical Evening Banquet. The theme for convention was "Lemons to Lemonade", many lemons were displayed in the decorations for the events. Rucker Chapter President Stephens planned the decorations with assistance from other Chapters in the District, which included: Thomas Randolph Thomason 2421, Andalusia; General William C. Oates 1342, Dothan; Captain Stouten Hubert Dent 2669, Eufaula; and Stonewall Jackson 667, Ozark.

Following the banquet, members assembled for Historical Evening. Pat Richter and Recorder of Military Service Awards Jo Howard presented a Vietnam Conflict Cross of Military Service to William T. Myrick. A Winnie Davis Medal was presented to Diane Waite for her outstanding service above and beyond to the Alabama Division UDC.

Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, between Tuesday, Oct. 5, and Monday, Oct. 11, 2021, conducted the following activity:

Tuesday, Oct. 5 – Suspicious person reported at 327 Brunson Circle (12:35 a.m.); Criminal mischief reported at County Rd 401 and Old Samson Rd (8:22 a.m.); Animal complaint reported at 300 Brunson Circle (9:47 a.m.); Criminal mischief reported on Old Samson Rd (11:46 a.m.); Harassment reported on Old Samson Rd (12:20 p.m.); Theft of property reported to the Elba Police Dept. (12:50 p.m.); Reckless driver reported on Hwy 87 N (7:01 p.m.); Domestic complaint reported at 318 Calhoun St – an arrest was made (7:24 p.m.); Domestic complaint reported to the Elba Police Dept. – an arrest was made (7:28 p.m.). There were four traffic stops on this date resulting in one written warning, two verbal warnings, and one no action taken.

Wednesday, Oct. 6 – Trespassing reported at 219 Davis St E (1:47 a.m.); Civil complaint reported at 1217 Farris Ave (8:19 a.m.); Theft of property reported at 1297 Ann St (9:40 a.m.); Reckless driver reported on Hwy 84 (7:54 p.m.). There were three traffic stops on this date resulting in one written warning, one advice given, and one no action taken.

Thursday, Oct. 7 – Suspicious circumstances reported at 329 Sollie Dr (9:06 p.m.); Disturbance reported on Martin Luther King Dr (9:23 p.m.). There were two traffic stops on this date resulting in one arrest and one written warning.

Friday, Oct. 8 – Harassment reported at 992 Hwy 203 (10:30 a.m.); Animal complaint reported at 1260 County Rd 264 – with impound (11:43 a.m.); Theft of property reported on Taylor Mill Rd (12:38 p.m.); Reckless driver reported on Hwy 141 (8:00

p.m.); Domestic complaint reported at 209 Adkinson Ave (9:57 p.m.); Domestic complaint reported at 209 Adkinson Ave – an arrest was made (11:09 p.m.). There was one traffic stop on this date – report made.

Saturday, Oct. 9 – Report of shots fired at 656 Reynolds Ave (12:52 a.m.); Burglary reported at 611 N Claxton Ave (9:08 a.m.); Domestic complaint reported at 1005 Neil Grantham Dr (11:45 a.m.); Theft of property reported at 1950 Reese Ave (1:56 p.m.); Harassment reported at 1950 Reese Ave (2:32 p.m.); Stolen vehicle reported at 4035 Hwy 125 (2:41 p.m.); Theft of property reported at 1018 Martin Luther King Dr – arrest was made (3:55 p.m.); Harassment reported at 632 N Claxton Ave (5:55 p.m.); Animal complaint reported at 973 Morrow Ave (5:56 p.m.); Reckless driver reported on Hwy 87 N – contact made and verbal warning given (9:25 p.m.); Assault reported at 126 Adkinson Ave (10:41 p.m.).

Sunday, Oct. 10 – Suspicious person reported at 342 N Court Ave (12:19 a.m.); Suspicious person reported on Martin

Luther King Dr (1:50 a.m.); Harassment reported to Elba Police Dept. (2:50 a.m.); Trespassing reported at 709 Roosevelt Dr (3:00 a.m.); Burglary reported at 1602 County Rd 355 (7:59 a.m.); Harassing communications reported at 410 Plant Ave (5:26 p.m.); Civil complaint reported at 209 Adkinson Ave (8:07 p.m.); Disturbance reported at 221 E Davis St (8:18 p.m.).

Monday, Oct. 11 – Assault reported at 595 Collier Circle (1:10 a.m.); Harassment reported at 622 Newton St (2:48 a.m.); Suspicious vehicle reported on Old Samson Rd (3:22 a.m.); Pedestrian reported in the roadway in area of Reynolds St and Martin Luther King Dr (8:29 a.m.); Animal complaint reported at 154 Yelverton Ave (10:15 a.m.); Criminal mischief reported at 866 Cedar Lane Dr (2:36 p.m.); Animal complaint reported at 2691 Marilyn St – citation issued (5:26 p.m.); Reckless driver reported on Reese Ave (7:13 p.m.); Suspicious circumstances reported at 14744 Hwy 87 (8:28 p.m.). There were two traffic stops recorded on this date resulting in one citation, and one verbal warning.

Obituaries

Obits are updated regularly on our website: www.elba-clipper.com

CLAUDIE MAE STEWART

Mrs. Claudie Mae Stewart, age 94, of Elba, Ala., died Monday, Oct. 4, 2021, at her home in Tallassee, Ala.

Graveside services were held Oct. 8, 2021 from the Pine Level Community Cemetery with Rev. Faron Golden and Rev. John Sparks officiating. Hayes Funeral Home of Elba directed services.

Survivors include her daughter: Judy Hart, Tallassee; son-in-law: Jimmy Hart, Tallassee; son: Craig Stewart, Wetumpka, Ala.; granddaughters: Dina Hollingsworth, and Kristi (Jamie) Bush, both of Tallassee; grandsons: William Stewart, Dwight, N.E., George (Jeanna) Hart, Eclectic, Ala., and Jason Hart, Marbury, Ala.; 15 great-grandchildren, and seven great great-grandchildren.

DONALD EDWARD FLOWERS

Mr. Donald Edward Flowers, age 71, of Elba, Ala., died Tuesday, Oct. 5, 2021, at Flowers Hospital in Dothan, Ala.

Graveside services were held Oct. 11, 2021 from the Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery with Rev. Larry Odom officiating. Hayes Funeral Home of Elba directed the services.

Survivors include his wife: Betty Jean Flowers; son: Mark Randall Flowers; grandsons: Blakelen Flowers, and Clinton Flowers; granddaughter: Cheyenne Flowers, all of Elba; brother: Kim Flowers, and sister: Dianne Adkinson, both of New Brockton, Ala.

LYNN HUDSON

Mrs. Lynn Hudson, age 62, a resident of Daleville, Ala., died Friday, Oct. 8, 2021, at Medical Center Enterprise.

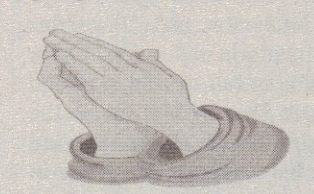
Graveside services were held Oct. 10, 2021 from the Hudson Cemetery with

Rev. Mike Medley officiating. Burial followed under the direction of Hayes Funeral Home of Elba.

Lynn was preceded in death by a son, Josh Cook; her parents, Lucille and Roy L. Hudson; along with a sister, Sherry Lynette Soares.

Survivors include her daughter: Chasity (Byron) Mitchell, Daleville; son: Jeremy Cook, Elba; grandsons: Byron (Samantha) Mitchell Jr., Valley, Ala., Bryson Mitchell, Joshua Mitchell, and Ray Rav

Mitchell, all three from Daleville; granddaughters: Hannah Cook, and Audrey Cook, both of Folsom, La.; two great-grandsons: Byron Mitchell III, and P.J. Mitchell both of Valley; sisters: Rhoda Stuckey (Don) Bradshaw, Elba, and Donna (David) Sasser, Springville, Ala.



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Coping with Grief When You Lose a Spouse

How can you overcome the problems you face after your spouse has died? First, you must recognize grief is necessary, and it is something you must work through. There is no shortcut.

Vent Your Feelings. It is important you allow yourself to vent your feelings. Take time to cry. Don't be afraid to share your tears with other mourners. Talk openly with family members and friends. Don't try to "protect" your children or other family members by hiding your sadness. Express your anger if you are feeling it. This is the time to lean on your friends. They may feel awkward for a while because they don't know how to talk to you about your loss. You can help them help you by simply telling them what you need.

Lighten Your Schedule. If you normally have a pressing schedule, try to lighten it. Remember, grief is mentally taxing. You don't need the added strain of too much to do. Set aside some quiet times just for yourself, so you can think about your spouse's death and put things in perspective.

Remember There is No Timetable. Healing doesn't happen overnight. It happens gradually, and there is not a normal timetable for grieving. For some people it may take weeks or months to start to feel better. For others, it may take years. It's also important to remember that even if you have accepted your loss, that doesn't mean you have forgotten the person.

What if you can't seem to handle your grief? It's important to understand that there is no timetable for grief, so it is difficult to say when a person needs professional help.

If you are worried that you are not coping well with your grief, you might consider talking to a counselor.

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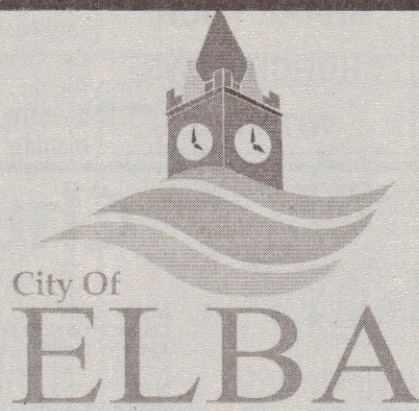
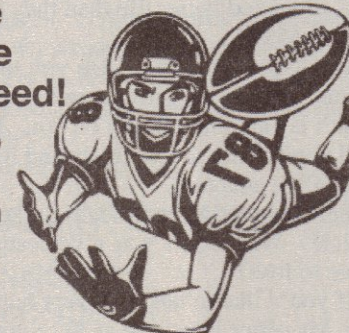
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City of Elba, AL
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CHURCH & LOCAL NEWS

PASTOR'S CORNER

by Paul Jackson, Pastor

Covenant Community Church
2667 Hickman Avenue, Elba, Alabama

Where do you go when you don't know where to go?

I talk to a lot of people...all kinds of people. After all, as a minister, that's kind of what I do! And I've heard a lot of stories through the years...about pain, discouragement, loss, and longing. You know that deep down longing for hope and something more amid all the heartbreak of life. For some, though, there wasn't much longing at all, or hope for that matter. They had sort of given up. Here's one man's story. I'll call him John (not his real name). Here's what he wrote about his life:

"Life is hard to consider a gift. For me, it's been a tragedy. Life is a tragedy. It has been departure after departure, pain upon pain. And it's eating my guts out. All I have or have had is being eaten away and the joy is small.

"I have died a million deaths and been born one time. The past is only regret that I have to try to live with. If it weren't for my fear of hell and my love of God, I'd die this minute. Life is a tragedy.

"Twenty-one years is not long compared to eighty-one, but pain has sucked the life from me till there's nothing left to live the next sixty. I often curse the day I was born. I once wrote a song:

You're always leaving
And I'm always coming
I don't know which way to be running
Where do I go?"

What would you say to this young man? He's not by himself in his feelings, you know. Whatever happened to cause him to feel as he does isn't some isolated experience. It's how many people feel about life. Thomas Carlyle wrote, "He was born a man but died a grocer." That was his way of saying that something priceless had been lost between birth and death. Yes, life can be a tragedy. But it doesn't have to be!

Jesus said, "...I came so people can have real and eternal life, more and better life than they ever dreamed of" (John 10:10, MSG).

He also once asked, "Are you tired? Worn out? Come to me. Get away with me and you'll recover your life. I won't lay anything heavy on you. Keep company with me and you'll learn to live freely and lightly" (Matthew 11:28-30, MSG, adapted).

Perhaps you've been feeling like the young man in this article. Why don't you give Jesus a try? What do you have to lose?

If you'd like to talk, I'm very happy to listen. Come see me. My office is located at 332 Simmons St. in Elba. Jesus just might know what he's talking about.

New Hope Senior Center taking applications for new participants

New Hope Senior Citizens Center is looking for a "Few Good Men and Women" to become a part of the senior center family! The center is taking applications for new participants. For more information, contact center director

SHARE YOUR CHURCH NEWS WITH US!

Homecoming set for Oct. 24th at Zion Chapel Baptist Church

Zion Chapel Baptist Church will hold Homecoming services on Sunday, Oct. 24, beginning at 10:30 a.m. Dr. John Granger will be the guest speaker for Homecoming, and Old Southern Gospel will be singing. Dinner on the grounds will follow the service. All are invited.

Trunk-or-Treat planned for Oct. 31st at Westside Baptist Church

Westside Baptist Church, at Westside Baptist Church, located at 1026 Caroline Street, Elba. There will be games, food, fun, and fellowship! All are invited to attend this community event.

Adults invited to "Make It Monday" at Elba Library

On Monday, Oct. 18, the Elba Public Library will host "Make It Monday" - a free program for adults, beginning at 5:30 p.m.. Participants will make a simple fall craft to take home and add to their décor. To sign up call (334) 897-6921, email: library@elbaal.gov, or message the Elba Public Library on Facebook.



"We're His Number One Fans!" says Linda Tillis (right) regarding her great-nephew Alvin Henderson (center), a starting freshman for the Elba Tigers varsity football team. Also pictured above is his great-uncle Nate Tillis. Henderson was recognized last Friday, Oct. 8, as the "Offensive Player of the Week" by Coach Marc Sieving for the Tigers for his outstanding play in the Oct. 1st win over region foe Geneva County. This recognition was during the weekly Elba Quarterback Club "game day" lunch meeting. Sieving said Henderson had 10 carries for 168 yards and three touchdowns in the game. Other players recognized by Coach Sieving but unable to attend the meeting due to conflicts were Peyton McCart as the Defensive Player of the Week and Byron Burks. Sieving said McCart really stands out in his defensive play, and in the Geneva County game he made two big interceptions for the Tigers. As for Burks, Coach Sieving said he had a really good game at wing back going over 100 yards in rushing with two touchdowns.

Round and About With Eria's Daughter



Scripture: A Prayer of Repentance [Psalm 51: 1-29]

Thinking of You! Praying for You.

Past/President of the USA, Betty Moore, Mamie Belcher, Faye Manning, Tommie M. Faison Davis, Gene Culver, Rell T. Kelley

November Birthdays / Anniversaries

Rev. Darryl Caldwell 11/1
Clize Thomas 11/1
Dana Kelley 11/2
Greg Martin 11/2
Michael and Evelyn Belcher Manning 11/2
W.A.
Alvin Jones 11/2
Megan King 11/3
Joshua Armani Kelley 11/3
Rob Stinson 11/3
Dee-Nard Brooks 11/5
Zane Hall 11/5
Ernest P. Belcher 11/6 (in memory)

Who Suffers From Favoritism

I knew a businessman who pressured all his children to follow in his footsteps. All but one of them entered a father-approved career field. These were blessed with his favor, but the one who chose a different way suffered many consequences.

When the father died, his estate was divided equally among his children. However, in a final act of favoritism, those who had done what the father said received their shares immediately. The other son found that his inheritance was placed in an investment account from which he received only the yearly dividends. He would never receive the full amount of his share as his siblings did. In Jacob's family, only Joseph was favored. In both families, everyone eventually suffered because of favoritism, whether it benefited them initially or not.

And so it still is. - C.R.B.

Question / Answer Section

Q/A for the Week of 10/14/21

Q: What object was said to contain the covenant that the Lord made with the Israelites? (the Tabernacle) (the Ark) (the Temple)
A: The Ark [1 King 8:21]
Q: To what two items is wisdom compared? (gold) (silver) (treasures) (lamp)
A: gold/treasures [Proverbs 2:4]

Thought to Remember

Keep your mind stayed on Jesus and He will keep you in perfect peace

Questions for the Week of 10/21/21

Multiple Choice

Q: Which item is not included in James' definition of pure religion? (visiting widows and orphans) (not being corrupted by the world) (being respected by the congregation)?

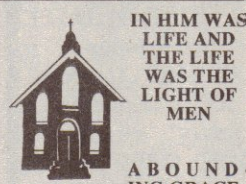
Q: What quality is evident in a person with wisdom? (confidence) (meekness) (ability to convince)

Today is a good day! Be grateful.
Eria's Daughter, Sue

NOTICE:

Anyone age 60 or over needing a meal, or for questions about the Elba Senior Center or SARCOA, call the center at 897-3019.

Church Directory



IN HIM WAS LIFE AND THE LIFE WAS THE LIGHT OF MEN

ABOUTING GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH
Rockey Pearce, Pastor
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.
Even. Service...5:00 p.m.

ABUNDANT LIFE CHURCH SAMSON, Ala.
Richard Thorn Sr., Pastor
Morn. Worship...10:30 a.m.
Wed. Night Service 7:00 p.m.

ALBERTON BAPTIST CHURCH
Harry Driggers, Pastor
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship...6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH
Sam Self, Pastor
Sunday School...9:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship...10:30 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet...6:30 p.m.

BETHLE AME CHURCH
Deborah A. Butler, Pastor
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.
Even. Bible Study...6:00 p.m.

BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:30 a.m.
Wed. Bible Class...6:30 p.m.

BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH
Greg Cotter, Pastor
Sunday School...9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship...10:00 a.m.
Disciple Train...5:30 p.m.
Even. Worship...6:30 p.m.

BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship...6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

BROOKLYN BAPTIST CHURCH
Robert Davis, Pastor
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship...6:00 p.m.

CHESTNUT GROVE METHODIST BAPTIST CHURCH
Remonia Smith, Pastor
Church Service...9:00 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays
Sunday School...9:00 a.m.
1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays

CORNERSTONE BIBLE CHURCH
Larry Mills, Pastor
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship...11:00 a.m.
Wed. Night...7:00 p.m.

COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH
Paul Jackson, Pastor
Sunday Fellowship 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship...10:00 a.m.
Wed. Night "Peak of the Week & meal"...5:30 p.m.
Bible Study & Prayer...6:15 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

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Wed. Night "Peak of the Week & meal"...5:30 p.m.
Bible Study & Prayer...6:15 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

DAMASCUS BAPTIST CHURCH
Steve Watson, Pastor
Sunday School...9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship...6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

DORCAS BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship...6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

FAITH CHAPEL COMMUNITY CHURCH
Phillip Adcock, Pastor
Sunday Morning...10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening...5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

FAITHVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School...9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting 6:30 p.m.

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Sunday Morning...10:30 a.m.
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Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

FAITHVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School...9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting 6:30 p.m.

EVANGELIST TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
Timothy Williams, Pastor
Sunday School...10:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:30 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study...6:00 p.m.

FAITHVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School...9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting 6:30 p.m.

FAITH CHAPEL COMMUNITY CHURCH
Phillip Adcock, Pastor
Sunday Morning...10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening...5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

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Sunday Evening...5:00 p.m.
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Sunday Evening...5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

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Sunday School...9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting 6:30 p.m.

FAITH CHAPEL COMMUNITY CHURCH
Phillip Adcock, Pastor
Sunday Morning...10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening...5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

HOLY TEMPLE COGIC
Glenwood, AL
Sunday Prayer...9:30 a.m.
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.
Worship Service...11:00 a.m.

INO ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Wesley D. Ard, Pastor
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Wed. Prayer Meeting 6:30 p.m.

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Sunday School...8:45 a.m.
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Matthew Morris, Pastor
Sunday School...9:00 a.m.
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Jonathan Jenkins, Pastor
Morn. Worship...10:00 a.m.
Sunday School...9:00 a.m.
Even. Service...5:00 p.m.

LIVING WORD CHURCH
Derrick Stinson, Pastor
Saturday Service...9:45 a.m.
Sunday Service...10:30 a.m.
Even. Service...6:00 p.m.
Wed. Youth Service 6:00 p.m.
Thurs. Service...6:30 p.m.

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Greg Hanchey, Minister
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.
Even. Service...5:00 p.m.

LOVE'S WAY CHURCH
Charles Jones, Pastor
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.
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Sunday School...9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.
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Sunday School...9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.
Wed. Service...6:00 p.m.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Olan Strickland, Pastor
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.
Even. Service...5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

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Sunday School...10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.

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Lorearl Flowers, Minister
Sunday School...9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays

OAK GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH
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Sunday School...10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.

OLD TABERNACLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Lee Jones, Pastor
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.

NEW BROCKTON METHODIST CHURCH
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Sunday School...9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship...6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study...6:30 p.m.

NEW CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH
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Sunday School...9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.
Even. Service...5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet...6:00 p.m.

NEW EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH
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Sunday School...9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship...5:30 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet...6:00 p.m.

NEW GLORIOUS COGIC
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Sunday School...9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship...6:00 p.m.
Bib Stud Wed...6:00 p.m.

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Sunday School...9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship...10:00 a.m.
Even. Worship...6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet...6:30 p.m.

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Sunday School...10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.
Even. Service...5:00 p.m.
Wed. Night Service 5:00 p.m.

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Sunday School...10:00 a.m.
Noon Worship...12 noon
Even. Service...7:00 p.m.
Youth Ser. Mon...7:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Class...7:00 p.m.
Fri. Missionary Ser. 7:00 p.m.

THE WAY OF HOLINESS CHURCH, Elba
Max Reed, Minister
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:30 a.m.
Tuesday Bible Class 7:00 p.m.

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH
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Sunday School...9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship...10:00 a.m.
Even. Service...5:00 p.m.
Wed. Night Service 6:00 p.m.

VANDERBILT HOLINESS CHURCH
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Sunday School...10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.
Even. Service...5:00 p.m.
Wed. Night Service 6:00 p.m.

VICTORIA BAPTIST CHURCH
Shayne Allen, Pastor
Sunday School...9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.
Even. Service...5:45 p.m.
Wed. Worship...7:00 p.m.

VICTORY TABERNACLE
Ruby Lawson, Pastor
Morn. Worship...10:30 a.m.
Even. Service...5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet...7:00 p.m.

WESTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
Ken Wilson, Pastor
Sunday School...9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship...10:00 a.m.
Even. Service...6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet...6:30 p.m.

WHITEWATER BAPTIST CHURCH
Tommy Green, Pastor
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.
Even. Service...6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet...6:30 p.m.

WISE MILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Kenneth Hagler, Pastor
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.
Even. Service...5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service...6:00 p.m.

WOODLAND GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Donnie Marler, Pastor
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.
Even. Service...6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet...7:00 p.m.

WOOTEN CHAPEL ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Mike Medley, Pastor
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.
Even. Service...5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service...6:00 p.m.

ZION CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH
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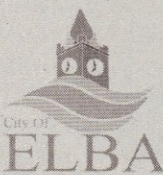
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HELP WANTED

Employment Opportunity
Chief of Police

The City of Elba is now accepting applications for the position of Chief of Police

The Chief of Police is appointed by the City Council



Opening Date: Immediately. Closing Date Oct. 29, 2021.

Job Summary: Responsible for directing all activities and employees of the Police Department. Prepares budgets and recommends expenditure of funds. Coordinates and cooperates with other law enforcement efforts and city personnel.**Required Knowledge, Skills and Experience:** Extensive knowledge of principles and practices of modern police science, organizational, operational and administration skills. Thorough knowledge of city, state and federal laws, rulings, guidelines and interpretations related to law enforcement. Ability to analyze situations and adopt quick, effective, and reasonable courses of action.

Qualifications:

- Must be certified as a law enforcement officer as established by Alabama law.
 - Possess a valid AL Driver's license with a clear MVR.
 - Any combination of education, training, and experience equivalent to a college degree in criminal justice.
 - Ten years in progressive responsible experience in law enforcement preferring the last 5 years in management.
- Benefits:** The City of Elba offers BC/BS Health and Dental Insurance, State Retirement, provides a vehicle, paid hazardous duty pay, paid vacation, sick time and holiday pay.
- Salary:** Based on Experience and qualifications: \$50,000 to \$60,000

Applications are available at:

Elba City Hall, 200 Buford Street, Elba, AL

All applications should be submitted to City Hall.

EOE

The Coffee County Board of Education is seeking applications for the following:

School Nurse (LPN) @ Kinston School: All persons applying for this position must possess a valid/current nursing license with a minimum of three years successful experience in pediatric, public health, or school nursing preferred.**Math Teacher @ New Brockton High School:** All persons applying for this position must possess a valid Alabama Teacher's Certificate or be eligible to receive Alabama certification, with relevant certification and expertise in the area of specialization.

Applications accepted through October 29, 2021 or until the positions are filled.

To be considered for employment completion of an on-line application is required. To access additional information regarding this vacancy or to access the on-line application please visit:
www.alsde.edu/TeachinAlabama or
www.coffeecountyschools.org

EOE-The Coffee County Board of Education is an E-Verify Employer

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Coffee County Highway Department
Laborer

Job Description: Provide general labor and support for road maintenance and repair and other various duties. No Experience Required. Qualifications: Valid Driver's License, must be physically fit to handle various flag-man tasks and other duties. Requires standing for long periods. Fringe Benefits: Paid vacation, sick leave, health insurance, holidays, and State retirement. Salary Range: Starting Salary is \$9.50 per hour. Closing Date: Until position is filled.

Please apply at www.coffeecounty.us.

Coffee County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

HELP WANTED

THE CITY OF ENTERPRISE

IS ACCEPTING

APPLICATIONS FOR THE POSITIONS OF:

CUSTODIAL WORKER

Summary: The employee performs basic custodial duties as assigned; cleans, sanitizes and restocks restrooms, dusts furniture, sweeps and mops floors, vacuums carpets and removes trash. May clean windows and other glass areas. May assist with grounds maintenance activities and performs other duties as assigned. Must possess a valid driver's license with an acceptable driving record and be available to work non-standard hours such as nights, weekends, holidays as needed.

Starting Salary: \$9.50/HR

OPENING DATE:

October 5th, 2021

CLOSING DATE:

October 19th, 2021

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ENTERPRISE, AL.
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EOE

THE CITY OF ENTERPRISE

IS NOW ACCEPTING

APPLICATIONS FOR THE POSITION OF

COMMUNICATIONS DISPATCHER

Monitors telephone emergency lines, radio frequencies; dispatches appropriate responders. Monitors teletype and computer aided communication systems. Takes after-hours calls for all city and county departments. Receives complaints and emergency calls. Relays necessary information to patrol units and/or emergency personnel. Maintains radio logs and other records. Performs clerical duties necessary to update various records.

STARTING SALARY: \$13.69/HR

OPENING DATE:

OCTOBER 4TH, 2021

CLOSING DATE:

OCTOBER 18TH, 2021

To Apply, visit: www.enterprisecal.gov

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SECTION 00020

INVITATION FOR BIDS

The Housing Authority of the City of Elba, Alabama

will receive bids for the

Modernization of Public

Housing Sites AL107-

2, VIII; AL107-4, VIII;

AL107-5, VIII and AL107-

6, VII, AL09-P107-501-21

until 2:00 p.m., (Central

Time) on Tuesday,

November 9, 2021, at

the central office of the

Authority, 1207 N. Claxton

Avenue, Elba, Alabama

36323 at which time and

place all bids will be

publicly opened and read

aloud. The project consists

of furnishing all plant, labor,

materials, equipment and

all services and performing

and coordinating all operations

for the Modernization of

Public Housing Sites

AL107-2, VIII; AL107-

4, VIII; AL107-5, VIII

and AL107-6, VII, HUD

Modernization Number

AL09-P107-501-21. The

Work of the base bid shall

include, but is not necessarily

limited to one complete

unit of modernization, a

metal building addition,

the replacement of HVAC

units and work incidental

thereunto. Attention and

reference is directed to the

General Notes of the drawings.

Contract documents, including

drawings and technical

specifications, are on file

at the office of the Housing

Authority of the City of Elba,

1207 N. Claxton Avenue,

Elba, Alabama 36323 and

The Architectural Office of

William J. Peek, 908 S. Hull

St., Suite 210, Montgomery,

Alabama 36104.

Copies of contract documents

may be obtained by

depositing \$200.00 with

The Architectural Office of

William J. Peek for each set

of documents so obtained.

Each such deposit will

be refunded if the drawings

and specifications are

returned in good condition

within ten days after bid

opening. Plans and specifications

will be issued only to qualified

contractors licensed by the

State Licensing Board

of General Contractors of

Alabama as required by

Title 34, Chapter 8, Code of

Alabama, 1975 as amended.

Only bids of such contractors

who are duly licensed

will be considered. Current

license number must be

displayed on the sealed envelope

in which the bid is delivered

or the bid WILL

NOT be accepted.

Bidders are requested to

inspect the property and the

buildings themselves, as

well as operations and conditions

that may be affected. A

certified check or bank

draft, payable to the order

of the Housing Authority

of the City of Elba or a

satisfactory bid bond executed

by the bidder and an

acceptable surety company

in an amount equal to five

percent (5%) of the total bid

shall be submitted with each

bid. Acceptable Surety

Companies are listed in the

current issue of the U.S.

Department of the Treasury,

Circular 570.

Attention is called to the

fact that not less than the

minimum salaries and

wages as set forth in the

contract documents must be

paid on this project, and that

the contractor must ensure

that employees and applicants

for employment are not

discriminated against

because of their race,

color, religion, sex, or

national origin.

Contractors are reminded

that in accordance with

State Law, Alabama General

Contractor's licensing number

shall be displayed on the

sealed envelope in which

the bid is delivered or the

bid will not be accepted.

Each bid must include

the Representations,

Certifications, and Other

Statements of Bidders, 1992

Edition, Non-Collusive

Affidavit and the Previous

Participation Certificate

signed by the bidder and on

the correct HUD forms.

The Housing Authority of

the City of Elba reserves the

right to reject any or all bids

or to waive any informality

in the bidding.

Bids may be held by the

Housing Authority of the

City of Elba for a period not

to exceed sixty (60) days

from the date of opening

of bids for the purpose of

reviewing them and investigating

the qualifications of the

bidders, prior to awarding

the contract.

The Housing Authority of

the City of Elba

By: Laurie Chapman

Title: Executive Director

9-30/10-7,14&21-chg

IN THE PROBATE COURT

OF COFFEE COUNTY,

ALABAMA

ELBA DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF

THE ESTATE OF

BILLY MALCOMB

PARKER

Deceased

Case No: PC2021-074

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE

CLUB...Several members of the Elba High School Class of 1966 continued their monthly tradition of gathering for breakfast Tuesday morning of this week. The gathering spot is Juliette's Restaurant in Elba. Those present Tuesday for breakfast and fellowship were (pictured at right): Billy Smith, Jerome Blackmon, Jackey Tindol, Kenneth Baker, Butch Oggs, Bobby Edmonson, Eddie Thompson, Harry Young, Neal Hutto, Lewey Stephens, David Blackmon, Randy Ross, Merrill Shirlve, and Gary Spurlin.



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CASE NO.: PC 2021-080

IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF
WADE STINSON
Deceased

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Take notice that Letters Testamentary, having been granted to the undersigned as Personal Representative of the Estate of Wade Stinson, deceased, on the 4th day of October, 2021, by Jodee R. Thompson, Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ Nellie Knotts Stinson
Nellie Knotts Stinson
Personal Representative
10-7,14,21-pd

NOTICE OF
ADVERTISEMENT OF
COMPLETION

LEGAL NOTICE
In accordance with Chapter 1, Title 39, Code of Alabama, 1975, notice is hereby given that **DIVERSIFIED GENERAL CONTRACTOR** has completed the Contract for (Construction, Reconstruction, Alteration, Equipment, or Improvement) of Modernization of Public Housing Site AL107-1, VIII CFP Modernization Number AL09-P107-501-19 at Elba for the Housing Authority of the City of Elba, Owner(s), and have made request for final settlement of said Contract. All persons having any claim for labor, materials or otherwise in connection with this project should immediately notify The Architectural Office of William J. Peek, 908 S. Hull Street, Montgomery, AL 36104.
Diversified General Contractor
1120 Hwy 84 East, Opp, AL 36467
10/14.21.28 & 11/4-chg

PUBLICATION DATES:
October 16, 23 & 30, 2021
NEWSPAPER:
ELBA CLIPPER
MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain Real Estate Mortgage executed by Jay Chamaunda, LLC and Chetan Kumar Gohel, individual on September 29, 2017, said Mortgage being recorded November 2, 2017, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of COFFEE County, Alabama, in OFFREC Book 784, Page 205. Millennium Investment Group, LLC as Lender and Mortgagee, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in

said mortgage, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the main entrance of the Coffee County Courthouse in Enterprise Alabama, on October 5, 2021, during the legal hours of sale, all of its right, title and interest in and to the following described real estate, situated in COFFEE County, Alabama, to-wit:

A 0.76 acre, more or less, parcel of land in the City of Enterprise, Alabama, being in and a part of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 21, Township 4 North, Range 22 East, Coffee County, Alabama and being more particularly described as follows:

Commence at a calculated point at the intersection of the southeast right-of-way (ROW) of Alabama Highway #27 (60' ROW) and the West ROW of Coffee County #706 (50' ROW) and run thence South 15 degrees 04 minutes 48 seconds East 30.00 feet along said #706 to an existing ½" pipe and the Point of Beginning. Thence continue along said #706 South 15 degrees 04 minutes 48 seconds East 203.94 feet to a set 5/8" rebar (Cap #CA0642); thence South 76 degrees 58 minutes 33 seconds West 181.43 feet to a set 5/8" rebar (Cap #CA0642); thence North 49 degrees 04 minutes 41 seconds West 87.13 feet to a set 5/8" rebar (Cap #CA0642) at the southeast ROW of Alabama Highway #27 (60' ROW); thence North 40 degrees 55 minutes 19 seconds East 247.50 feet along said southeast ROW to an existing ½" rebar (Cap #CA0065) at the beginning of a 30 foot flare; thence South 77 degrees 06 minutes 14 seconds East 28.14 feet along the said flare to the Point of Beginning.

Property street address: 640 Bellwood Road, Enterprise, AL 36330

THIS PROPERTY WILL BE SOLD ON AN "AS IS, WHERE IS" BASIS", SUBJECT TO ANY EASEMENTS, ENCUMBRANCES, AND EXCEPTIONS REFLECTED IN THE MORTGAGE AND THOSE CONTAINED IN THE RECORDS OF THE OFFICE OF THE JUDGE OF PROBATE OF THE COUNTY WHERE THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED PROPERTY IS SITUATED. THIS PROPERTY WILL BE SOLD WITHOUT WARRANTY OR RECOURSE, EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED AS TO TITLE, USE AND/OR ENJOYMENT AND WILL BE SOLD SUBJECT TO THE RIGHT OF REDEMPTION OF ALL PARTIES ENTITLED THERETO.

The sale is made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by said mortgage, as well as the expenses of foreclosure.

The Mortgagee reserves the right to bid for and purchase the real estate and to credit its purchase price against

the expenses of sale and the indebtedness secured by the real estate.

This sale is subject to postponement or cancellation; contact Massey, Stotser & Nichols, PC at the telephone number shown below prior to attendance at sale.
THIS SALE HAS BEEN CONTINUED TO NOVEMBER 5, 2021

Stephanie Lanier Weems
MASSEY, STOTSER, &
NICHOLS, P.C.
1780 Gadsden Highway
B I R M I N G H A M ,
ALABAMA 35235
As Attorney for Millenium
Investment Group, LLC
(205) 838-9000
10/14-chg

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids for the construction of **RECREATIONAL BUILDING PAINTING AND REPAIRS** in Elba, Alabama will be received by the **City of Elba** in the meeting room at the City Hall until **11:00 a.m., Friday, October 29, 2021**, and then at said location publicly opened and read aloud.

The work under the Base Bid generally consists of reinforcement of a structural column repairs, demolition of a CMU loading dock, cleaning, staining and repairs of exterior brick walls.

A Pre-Bid Conference will be 11:00 a.m.; Friday; October 22, 2021, at the Elba City Hall.

The information for Bidders, Form of Bid, Form of Contract, Plans, Specifications, and form of Bid Bond, Performance and Payment Bond, and other Contract Documents may be examined at the City Hall of Elba at 200 Buford Street; Elba, Alabama 36623 and at the office of Southern Engineering Solutions, Inc., 201 East Troy Street, Andalusia, Alabama, 36420.

To be eligible for consideration, bids must be submitted on complete proposals made available by the Owner. Complete digital project bidding documents are available upon an online payment of a non-refundable fee of \$40.00 by visiting our website - www.southernengineeringolutions.com and clicking the "Currently Bidding" link at the top of the page. A free one-time membership registration with Quest CDN will be required. Please contact questcdn.com at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com if you require assistance in registration, downloading, or working with this digital project information. Optional complete paper bid documents are available at Southern Engineering Solutions, Inc.; P O Box 610; 201 East Troy Street; Andalusia, Alabama 36620, upon payment of a refundable (if plans are returned in reusable condition within 10 days of bid opening) deposit of \$80.00. Bid documents will be mailed only upon receipt of deposit.

it. If paper option is chosen, checks shall be made payable to Southern Engineering Solutions, Inc. No paper bid documents will be distributed later than 48 hours prior to the scheduled opening of bids.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities.

Each bidder must submit with his bid, security in the amount, form, and subject to the conditions provided in the Information for Bidders. The successful bidder will be required to submit a 100% performance bond and a 50% payment bond.

All bidders must comply with the requirements of the Contractor's Licensing Law of the State of Alabama and be certified for the type of work for which a proposal is submitted. The submission of the Bidders' current State of Alabama license number will be required before his/her bid will be received or considered.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within 30 days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

Tom Maddox
Mayor
City of Elba
10/14-chg.

Elba City Schools
131 Tiger Drive
Elba, AL 36323

INVITATION TO BID

Virus Reduction Air Filtration Purifiers

This is an Invitation to Bid and should be reviewed carefully by all bidders. Elba City Schools will receive sealed bids for the attached specifications. All proposals must be delivered or mailed to Chris Moseley, Superintendent, no later than October 22, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. at the Elba City Schools Board of Education, 131 Tiger Drive, Elba, AL 36623. Bids and modifications received after the time set for the bid opening will not be considered. The bid opening will be held at 2:00 p.m. at the Elba City Schools Central Office, 131 Tiger Drive, Elba, AL 36623. No oral, telegraphic, email or telephone proposal modifications will be accepted. Bids may be withdrawn prior to the time set for the bid opening.

Documents required to submit with sealed bid: Bidder Response Form, Elba City Schools Immigration Form – 2 pages, and E-Verify Proof. SEALED ENVELOPE SHOULD BE PLAINLY MARKED “BID FOR VIRUS REDUCTION AIR FILTRATION PURIFIER” WITH “October 22, 2021 at 2:00 p.m.”

Questions concerning this bid or to request the bid package, should be directed to Chris Moseley, cmoseley@elbaed.com.
10/14-chg.



BIRTHDAY GIRL! Parrish Grantham celebrated her 8th birthday last Saturday, Oct. 9, and she started her big day out by cheering for her favorite team...the Elba Mini Mite Tigers. The Elba Mini Mite Tigers and Cheerleaders enjoyed a victory on this day, adding to Parrish's birthday gleam! She is the daughter of Neil and DeAnn Grantham of Elba and attends Elba Elementary School.



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SPORTS NEWS

Views From
The Pressbox
By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Our grandson Lawson took advantage of his four-day weekend to jump in the pool, play with the dog, bounce on his trampoline and catch up on his video games. The four-day min-vacation was good for everyone at the school, especially the kids, and Lawson made sure he enjoyed every minute of it.

For what it is worth....

*** *The Elba Tigers broke* their single game scoring record set back in 2011 by steamrolling past Abbeville 82-14. Nine different running backs got the ball in the lopsided win with five running for touchdowns, while four quarterbacks got in on the fun with two tossing touchdown passes, and four different receivers pulled in passes with two scoring touchdowns. The Tiger defense came up with seven turnovers in the game that set up short scoring drives, and in the second half the Elba junior high team played both the third and fourth quarters and scored a total of twenty points. It was simply a game that got out of hand early and never settled down.

While no one on the Elba sidelines except the players wanted to put 82 points on the scoreboard, the record point total wasn't entirely the fault of the Tigers. The Abbeville head coach refused to shorten the game in the second half despite the 62-6 halftime score, the Yellowjackets fumbled the ball 12 times and lost five, threw two pass interceptions and never punted, choosing instead to go for the first down on fourth and 12 and their own 43, fourth and 15 at their own 30 and fourth and 28 at their own 27.

I know a lot of football fans across the state will look at the final score and think Elba ran up the score on an inferior opponent, and I'll admit I was hoping the Tigers would take a knee on every play late in the game. However, the younger players wanted to take advantage of their chance to shine in front of the large crowd and did just that. Hey, it was just one of those nights.

*** *It wasn't the best of weeks* for the teams in the area as only the Brantley Bulldogs were able to escape with a win. Here's a quick look back at the week most of the area teams would like to forget....

** *Brantley continued to roll along* undefeated with an easy 46-0 win over winless Georgiana. The Bulldogs will be without the services of all-state quarterback Tucker Kilcrease for a couple of weeks, but just picked up the intensity of both sides of the ball and made a statement that they were still the top team in the 1A ranks.

** *Kinston saw its four-game winning streak* come to an end with a 26-15 road loss to McKenzie. The Bulldogs played hard for all four quarters and never quit fighting, but had no answer for the speedy Tigers running backs, and the lack of a passing attack slowed down the offense in the important region clash.

** *Zion Chapel remained winless* with a 42-6 loss to unbeaten Ariton, but once again battled until the final horn and made no excuses. The Rebels have been outmanned at times this season in region play, but play with pride and that was the case again against one of the state's top 2A teams.

** *New Brockton saw its losing streak* reach three games with a 19-13 upset loss to previously winless Northside Methodist. The Gamecocks went more to their running game after suffering eight interceptions the week before in a loss to Slocomb and discovered it could have success running the ball. Maybe better days are just ahead.

*** *It was an exciting week* of high school football all across the state and is usually the case late in the season the cream is rising to the top. Here is a look back at the week that was across the state....

** *Class 1A* – Top-ranked Brantley blanked Georgiana 46-0 and #2 Sweet Water remained undefeated with a 48-0 win over McIntosh, while #5 Notasluga lost to #3 Maplesville 27-0 and #8 Millyry lost big to Chickasaw 40-14. Closer to home, Barbour County scored its first points of the season in a 57-5 loss to Baconton Charter, Florala slipped past Peasant Home 19-12 and Samson dominated Red Level 30-8.

** *Class 2A* – Top-ranked Clarke County blasted Blacksher 54-8 and #2 Lanett spanked Ranburne 59-0, while #9 Falkville lost to Tanner 35-28. Closer to home, G.W. Long rolled over Cottonwood 38-12, Luverne coasted past Francis Marion 44-0, Geneva County outscored Houston County 40-21 and Calhoun kept on taking it on the chin with a 79-6 loss to Isabella.

** *Class 3A* – Top-ranked Fyffe rolled past North Sand Mountain 42-14 and #2 Montgomery Catholic Childersburg 44-0, while closer to home Goshen got past Pike County 15-13 in a battle of winless teams, Houston Academy embarrassed Providence Christian 54-0, Slocomb ripped Daleville 57-0 and Opp posted a 49-6 win over Wicksburg in a key region encounter.

** *Class 4A* – Top-ranked Handley dumped #9 Cherokee County 42-14 and #2 Madison Academy blasted Madison County 42-7, while closer to home Ashford continued its struggles with a 46-26 loss to Bullock County, Straughn battled past B.T. Washington 28-22, Geneva got whipped by Alabama Christian 33-7 and Dale County fell hard to St. James 45-20.

** *Class 5A* – Top-ranked Pike Road easily outscored Headland 56-27 and #2 Pleasant Grove defeated #8 Parker 42-28, while closer to home Charles Henderson picked up its first win with a 40-7 romp over Rehobeth, Greenville dumped Carroll 20-7 and Andalusia lost at home to Crestview 27-21.

** *Class 6A* - Top-ranked Clay-Chalkville clobbered Mortimer Jordan 58-9 and #2 Briarwood got knocked off by #6 Mt. Brook 14-0, while #8 McAdory lost to Tuscaloosa Hillcrest 30-7. Closer to home, Eufaula got bounced by Carver 20-12 and Opelika squeaked past Robert E Lee 21-20.

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** *Class 7A* – Top-ranked Thompson blasted Gadsden City 41-7 and #2 Hoover hammered Spain Park 52-10, while #4 Theodore was upset by #7 Fairhope 21-12 and #10 baker lost to Pine Forest 34-14. Closer to home, Enterprise held off Smiths Station to escape with a 49-35 win and Dothan got past Jeff Davis 13-12.

*** *Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator* dropped by over the weekend and was shaking his head about Elba's record-breaking 82-14 win over Abbeville and wondering why the coaches at Abbeville didn't want to shorten the game at the half despite trailing 62-6. The local guesspert it on 28 of his 33 picks last week and left this week's fearless forecast. Here goes....

ELBA VS. ARITON

The Pea River felines are getting ready to protect their turf from a litter of funny colored kitties from up the river that plan to make the ride down late Friday afternoon. The felines have been lighting up the scoreboard in recent weeks and may need to do the same this week if they want to keep their winning streak alive and well. In a four quarter battle....

ELBA 27 ARITON 24

KINSTON VS. PEASANT HOME

The bulldogs from down near the county line will be back at the pound this weekend but won't have time to lick their wounds from last week's loss since a flock of birds are in the trees at the stadium looking to swoop down and steal a win. The 'dogs will have their hands full, but should pull off a much needed region win.

KINSTON 21 PLEASANT HOME 14

BRANTLEY VS. RED LEVEL

The bulldogs from up across the river will hitch hike down the road for a region encounter with a litter of kitties that may be missing some fur after struggling through a down season. The 'dogs should be able to keep it simple and still leave with a big win as they continue to roll along.

BRANTLEY 44 RED LEVEL 6

ZION CHAPEL VS. COTTONWOOD

The troops from up at Fort Jack will take a hike over in the wiregrass this weekend on a hunt for bear, and while they shouldn't have any problems finding their furry targets, they better be sure to take plenty of ammunition since this pack has added some new members in recent weeks. The Rebs may bag a few, but not enough to call it a winning hunt.

COTTONWOOD 40 ZION CHAPEL 14

Elba hosts unbeaten Ariton

Region title on the line Friday night

The Elba Tigers will be looking to move atop the region standings on Friday night when they host the undefeated Ariton Purple Cats, in a big Class 2A, Region 3 matchup at Tiger Stadium, in Elba.

Elba leads the all-time series 2-1, while Ariton posted a 42-35 win last season in the first meeting since 1920 to eliminate the Tigers from post-season contention.

"Ariton is just as good as its record indicates and will be the best team we have faced this season on both offense and defense," stated Elba head coach Marc Sieving. "They are extremely well coached, have quality players all over the field and have dominated everyone on their schedule with the exception of G.W. Long. On offense they have a big back that can pound it inside and take it to the house when he gets outside, and a quarterback that has a strong arm and good legs, and is a true dual threat weapon on offense. Over on defense they swarm to the football and have given up one touchdown or less in five of their eight wins. Ariton has a complete football team in every sense of the word and will be a big challenge on Friday night."

Elba will bring a 7-1 record and a five game winning streak into the game, with wins over

Daleville 41-14, Opp 33-28, Zion Chapel 48-12, Cottonwood 54-24, Providence Christian 27-0, Geneva County 47-7 and Abbeville 82-14, and a loss to G.W. Long 35-16. Ariton will bring a perfect 8-0 record into the clash with wins over Dale County 38-27, Goshen 49-0, Houston County 49-0, Geneva County 42-0, G.W. Long 27-21, Slocomb 38-28, Abbeville

Region wars continue for area teams

The region wars will continue this week for all the teams in the area with two teams at home to host key region matchups and two teams on the road.

Following is a preview of this week's action:

Providence Christian at New Brockton

The New Brockton Gamecocks will be looking to snap a three-game losing streak and keep their slim playoff hopes alive Friday night when they host the Providence Christian Eagles.

Providence Christian leads the all-time series 7-2, has won the last three contests and claimed a big 50-15 win last season.

The Gamecocks will carry a 4-4 slate into the game with wins over Cottonwood 33-14, Georgiana 40-8, Daleville 35-20 and W.S. Neal 30-26, and losses to Opp 27-0, Wicksburg 60-18, Slocomb 35-7 and

NEW BROKTON VS. PROVIDENCE CHRISTIAN

The roosters behind the warehouse lost even more feathers last weekend and this week will be expected to fly with a flock of birds from over neat the circle city. The big city birds don't have a lot of feathers either. So, the roosters have a good shot at hanging up a much needed win inside the coop.

PROVIDENCE CH. 17 NEW BROCKTON 15

OTHER PICKS:

Northside Methodist 27 Daleville 21
McKenzie 29 Florala 20
Samson 40 Georgiana 8
Sweet Water 48 Millyry 14
Central Hayneville 34 J.F. Shields 0
Linden 33 A.L. Johnson 12
Billingsley 55 Barbour County 0
Notasulga 58 Calhoun 6
Maplesville 28 Verbena 7
Clarke County 28 Leroy 27
Houston County 26 Abbeville 24
G.W. Long 34 Geneva County 14
Highland Home 48 Francis Marion 12
Luverne 27 Thorsby 6
B.B. Comer 42 Vincent 7
Lanett 33 Randolph County 13
Hillcrest Evergreen 20 Flomaton 16
Opp 35 Slocomb 21
Houston Academy 31 Wicksburg 21
Beulah 38 Goshen 14
Childersburg 40 Pike County 8
Montgomery Catholic 31 Trinity 17
Dale County 32 B.T. Washington 29
Geneva 27 Bullock County 20
Alabama Christian 28 Straughn 14
St. James 2 Ashford 0
Faith 35 Satsuma 0
Andalusia 24 Greenville 20
Rehobeth 20 Headland 16
Saraland 45 Robertsdale 7
Spanish Fort 56 Citronelle 6
Opelika 35 Valley 21
R.E. Lee 40 Park Crossing 22
Eufaula 22 Russell County 20
Central PC 35 Dothan 3
Enterprise 41 Jeff Davis 7
Auburn 35 Smiths Station 14

49-6 and Zion Chapel 42-6.

"For us to be affective Friday night we will have to be balanced on offense and play smart and aggressive on defense," added Coach Sieving. "On offense we will have to establish the run to be able to move the chains and put points on the scoreboard when we get the chance. We have been doing a solid job up front in recent weeks and

will have to block well and give our backs the chance to run the football. Over on defense, we will have to be smart, recognize our reads and be aggressive at the same time. Their quarterback hurt us last year both running and passing, and they are big and strong up front and can put a lot of points on the scoreboard. We know the challenge ahead and are looking forward to it."

Northside Methodist 19-13.

The Eagles will bring a 1-6 slate into the region contest with a win over Northside Methodist 49-30 and losses to Rehobeth 34-7, Wicksburg 20-0, Slocomb 30-0, Elba 27-6, Opp 41-18 and Houston Academy 54-0.

Pleasant Home at Kinston

The Kinston Bulldogs will be looking to bounce back from a key region loss and keep its goal of hosting a first round playoff game alive on Friday night when they host the Pleasant Home Eagles.

Pleasant Home leads the all-time series 11-10 and last season posted a 7-0 win.

The Bulldogs will bring a 5-3 record into the region clash with wins over Zion Chapel 20-12, Red Level 27-6, Georgiana 10-6, Barbour County 74-0 and Florala 35-20, and losses to Houston Academy 42-19, Brantley 34-0 and McKenzie 26-15.

The Eagles will carry a 1-6 slate into the contest with a win over Georgiana 26-20 and losses to Straughn 42-6, Samson 18-0, Brantley 53-0, Orange Beach 38-0, McKenzie 40-6 and Florala 19-12.

Zion Chapel at Cottonwood

The Zion Chapel Rebels will be looking to claim their first win of the season Friday night on the road when they tangle with the Cottonwood Bears.

Cottonwood leads the all-time series 4-0 and posted a 44-21 win last season.

The Rebels will carry an 0-7 record into the region clash with losses to Kinston 20-12, Abbeville

48-18, Elba 48-12, Houston County 28-18, Samson 35-0, G.W. Long 49-0 and Ariton 42-6.

The Bears will bring a 4-4 record into the game with wins over Samson 28-14, Abbeville 57-24, Northside Methodist 28-26 and Houston County 36-22, and losses to New Brockton 33-14, Geneva County 28-12, Elba 54-24 and G.W. Long 38-12.

Brantley at Red Level

The top-ranked Brantley Bulldogs will be looking to continue its winning ways Friday night when they hit the road for a region clash with the Red Level Tigers.

Brantley leads the all-time series 43-14, has won 17 straight meetings and last season posted a 54-0 win.

The Bulldogs will carry a perfect 6-0 slate into the game with wins over Kinston 34-0, McKenzie 1-0 (forfeit), Pleasant Home 53-0, Highland Home 42-20, Samson 46-18 and Georgiana 46-0.

The Tigers will bring a 2-4 record into the contest with wins over McKenzie 34-24 and Georgiana 22-14, and losses to Straughn 38-2, Kinston 27-6, Florala 14-0 and Samson 30-8.

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SPORTS NEWS

Tigers swat Yellowjackets 82-14

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor
Photos by BC Sports Photography

The Elba Tigers set a new all-time scoring record and recorded an important region win at the same time Friday night as they raced past the Abbeville Yellowjackets 82-14, at Tiger Stadium.

Elba received the opening kickoff and went 42 yards in six plays to score its first points of the game. Alvin Henderson rushed for 17 yards on four carries and capped the early scoring drive with a 5-yard touchdown run, and while the extra-point attempt sailed wide, the Tigers were up 6-0 with 9:04 left in the first quarter.

Elba got the ball back at its own 44-yardline on a fumble recovery by Chrystyle Caldwell and this time needed eight plays to get back into the endzone. An 11-yard pass from Brayden Johnson to Peyton McCart on third down and six kept the drive alive early, while Chrystyle Caldwell scored the touchdown on a 24-yard dash. Alex Wisecup kicked the extra point as the Tigers lead grew to 13-0 with 4:43 remaining in the quarter.

A low snap on an Abbeville punt attempt gave the ball back to Elba at the Yellowjackets 12-yardline, and one play later the Tigers were back in the endzone on a 12-yard run by Alvin Henderson. A low snap on the extra-point try turned into two points on a pass from Peyton McCart to Carson Wise, and with 2:58 left in the quarter the Tigers lead was up to 21-0.

Elba's Chrystyle Caldwell recovered an Abbeville fumble on the ensuing kickoff at the Yellowjackets 40-yardline, and three plays later the Tigers were in the endzone with their fourth touchdown of the quarter. Byron Burks scored the touchdown on a 37-yard run, and Wisecup added the extra point to push Elba's lead to 28-0 with 1:59 left in the quarter.

Abbeville began its ensuing possession at its own 34-yardline and went 66 yards in six plays to get on the scoreboard. The score came on a 57-yard pass from Jonathan Patterson to Trenton Lingo on a fourth down and 12 play, and while a two-point conversion failed to add points, Elba's lead stood at 28-6 with 11:38 remaining in the second quarter.

Elba put the ball in play at midfield after a short kickoff and went 50 yards in four plays to add to its lead. Alvin Henderson rushed for 28 yards on two carries and capped the scoring drive with a 15-yard touchdown run, and Wisecup added the extra-point as the Tigers lead went to 35-6 with 10:08 left in the quarter.

Elba quickly regained possession on a fumble recovery by Collin Sauls at midfield, and seven plays later the Tigers were right back in the endzone. Four different running backs got the call during the scoring drive, while Alvin Henderson scored the touchdown on a 12-yard gallop. Alex Wisecup kicked the extra-point, and with 6:36 left in the quarter the Tigers lead was up to 42-6.

Elba's next offensive series began at the Abbeville 31-yardline after a defensive stop on a fourth down gamble, and this time it took the Tigers two plays to cross the goal line. JT Coleman got the call on both plays and scored the touchdown on a 3-yard run, and Wisecup added the extra-point as the Tigers lead grew to 49-6 with 4:40

left in the quarter.

Elba got the ball back when Peyton McCart recovered a fumble on the ensuing kickoff at the Abbeville 39-yardline, and on the first play of the possession the Tigers went into their book of trick plays as Byron Burks took the snap at quarterback, handed off to JT Coleman on a sweep, Coleman pitched the ball back to Brayden Johnson, who had lined up as a receiver, and Johnson then lofted a 39-yard touchdown toss to a wide open Byron Burks. A low snap foiled the extra-point try, but with 4:30 still left in the quarter the Tigers had opened up a 55-6 lead.

Elba got the ball right back on a pass interception by JT Coleman, but failed to cash in the turnover as it fumbled the ball right back. The Tiger turnover only hurt for a few seconds; however, as on the Yellowjackets next play Elba's Chrystyle Caldwell picked off a pass and returned it 76 yards for a Tiger touchdown. Alex Wisecup added the extra-point, and with 39-seconds left in the half the Tigers owned a 62-6 advantage.

Abbeville received the second half kickoff and promptly went 72 yards in only three plays to reach paydirt. The score came on a 46-yard halfback pass from Cam Jones to Travontae Glanton, and Trenton Lingo ran in the two-point conversion as the 'Jackets cut the Elba lead to 62-14 with 9:45 remaining in the third quarter.

Elba began its ensuing possession at its own 38-yardline and overcame fifteen yards in penalties to cover the 62 yards to the endzone in eight plays. Kimdarius Hill rushed for 25 yards on three carries and Jerrod Anderson added 19 yards on two carries to help lead the Tigers down the field, while the score came on a 34-yard pass from Brady Johnson to Dominic Griffin. The extra-point try failed, but with 4:00 left in the quarter the Tigers lead stood at 68-14.

Elba regained possession at the Abbeville 19-yardline on a fumble recovery by Emmanuel Cook, and five plays later the Tigers found themselves back in the endzone with their tenth touchdown of the night. The score came on an 11-yard sweep by Dominic Griffin, and Bradley Chapman added the extra-point to up the Elba lead to 75-14 with 2-seconds remaining in the quarter.

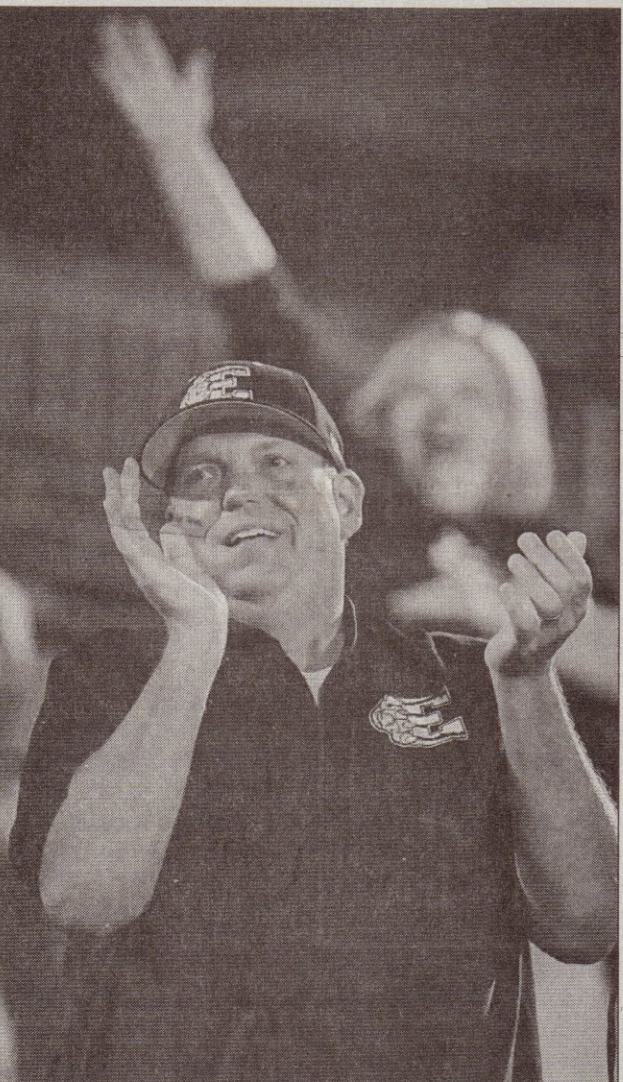
Elba got the ball back at its own 43-yardline midway through the fourth quarter after a defensive stand, and after a penalty on first down went 67 yards in three plays to break the all-time record for points scored in a game at Elba High. Cody Gray scored the touchdown on a 56-yard dash down the sidelines with 4:10 left on the clock, and Chapman added the extra-point to put the finishing touch on the amazing 82-14 region win.

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Elba Tiger Alvin Henderson (6) eyes an opening and takes off. Henderson rushed for 110 yards and 4 touchdowns in the first half in last week's big 82-14 region win over Abbeville.



Elba Tiger fans had plenty to cheer about last week as the Tigers scored 12 touchdowns in their big 82-14 region win over Abbeville.

The yardstick....

E		A
23	1 st Downs	9
42-423	Rushes-Yds.	27-12
84	Passing Yds.	170
507 T	otal Offense	182
3-8-0	Passes	5-14-2
0/0	Fumbles/Lost	12/5
0-00	Punts-Ave.	0-00
11-82	Penalties-Yds.	5-25

Alvin Henderson rushed for 110 yards and four touchdowns on 12 carries, all in the first half, to lead the Elba ground attack, while JT Coleman added 66 yards and one td on eight first half carries, Byron Burks added 62 yards and one td on two first half carries and caught one pass for 39 yards and a score, Cody Gray added 58 yards and one td on two carries, Jerrod Anderson added 43 yards on seven carries, and Chrystyle Caldwell added 31 yards and one td on two first half carries.

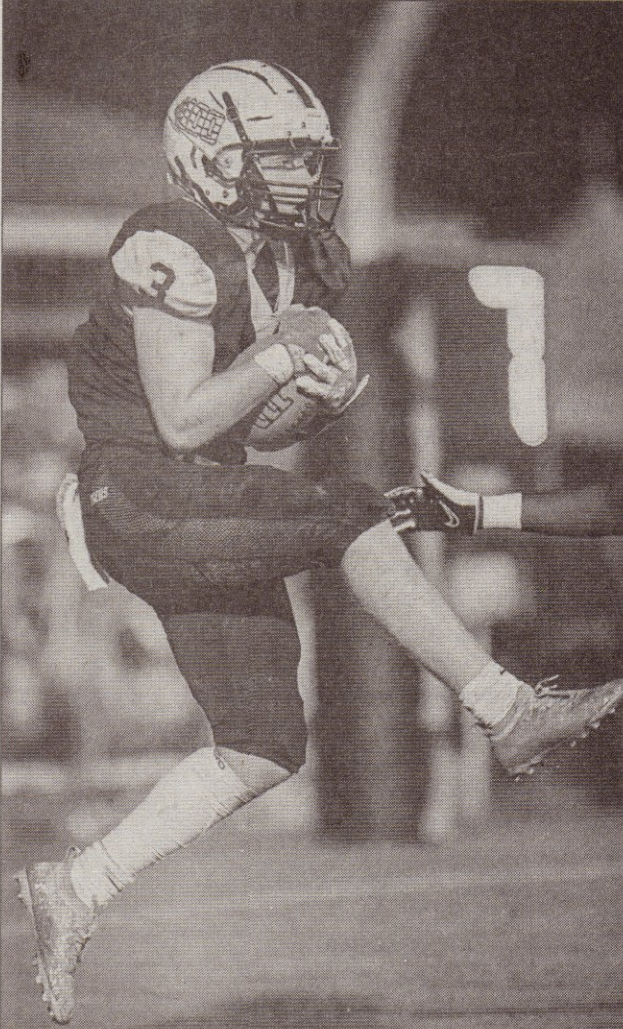
Brayden Johnson completed 2 of 5 passes for 50 yards and one touchdown, while Brady Johnson completed 1 of 2 passes for 34 yards and one td. Byron Burks had one catch for 39 yards and a score and Dominic Griffin had one catch for 34 yards and one td.

The Elba defense was paced by Chrystyle

Caldwell with 5 tackles, two fumble recoveries and one pass interception returned for a score, while Peyton McCart added 4 stops and a fumble recovery, and Ty Sieving added 4 stops.

Jonathan Patterson completed 3 of 11 passes with two interceptions for 112 yards and one td, while Cam Jones completed 2 of 3 passes for 58 yards and one score.

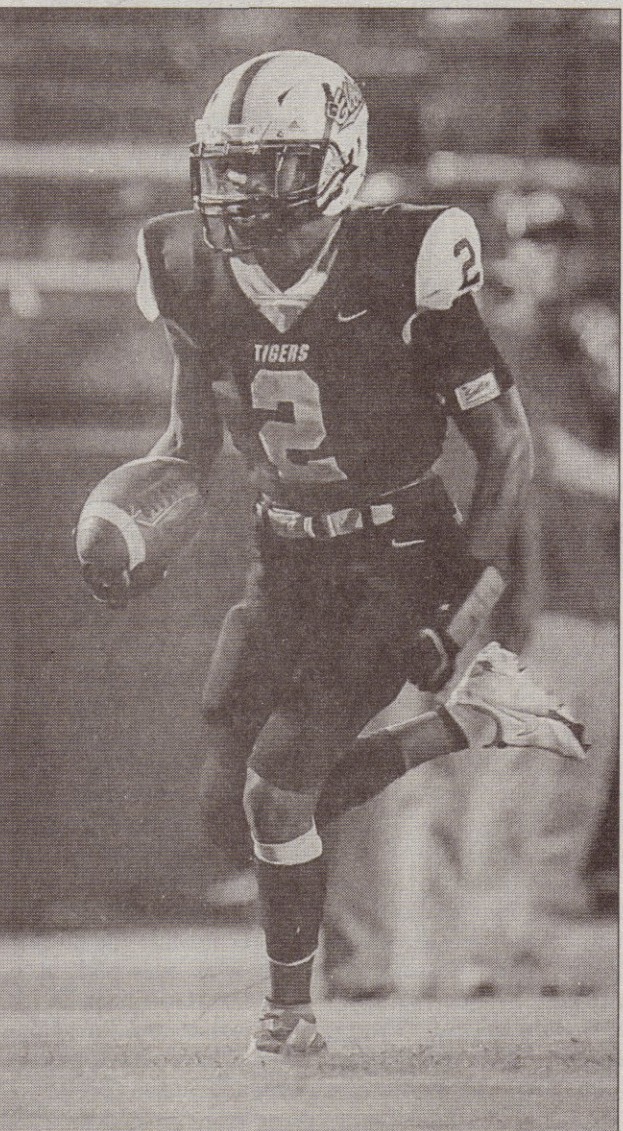
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Elba Tiger Carson Wise (3) pulls in a two-point pass in last week's record setting 82-14 region win over Abbeville.



Elba Tiger Chrystyle Caldwell (44) pulls a fumble out of mid-air in last week's 82-14 win over Abbeville. The Tigers claimed seven turnovers in the lopsided region win.



Elba Tiger Byron Burks (2) is off and running. Burks rushed for 62 yards and one touchdown and caught a 39-yard touchdown pass in last week's region win over Abbeville.

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SPORTS NEWS

Brantley pops Panthers 46-0

From combined reports
Photos by Cody Nichols

The Brantley Bulldogs raced out to a 46-0 halftime lead and never looked

back as they rolled to an easy 46-0 region win over the outmanned Georgiana Panthers.

Robert Shine scored on a 5-yard run in the opening

quarter and Jon Bush added the extra-point to grab an early 7-0 lead, while Jayden Parks connected with Daquan Pittman midway through the quarter and Bush again added the extra-point as the Bulldogs lead grew to 14-0.

A 25-yard scoop six on a fumble recovery by Robert Shine and the extra-point by Bush pushed the Bulldogs lead to 21-0 late in the quarter, while Brantley added four touchdowns in the second quarter to take complete command.

The second quarter scores came on a 19-yard run by Robert Shine, a 65-yard pass from Jayden Parks to Morrell Edwards, a 1-yard run by Kedrick Brown and a 3-yard pass from Parks to Jon Bush.

The second half was shortened due to the lopsided score, and neither team crossed the goal line as Brantley easily held on for the 46-0 win.

Freshman quarterback Jayden Parks completed 10 of 12 passes for 175 yards and 3 touchdowns to lead the Bulldogs, while Daquan Pittman had 5 receptions for 60 yards and one td. The Bulldog defense was paced by kale Weed with 7 tackles and Walt Johnson with 6 stops.



Brantley Bulldogs jar the ball loose from a Georgiana runner in last week's big 46-0 region win. **Walt Johnson** (2) and **Kendrick Welch** (57) combine to cuase the fumble as **Jontae Billips** (35) closes in.



Brantley Bulldog **Robert Shine** (7) eyes the endzone after reaching the corner. Shine scored on a short run and a fumble return for a touchdown in last week's 46-0 win over Georgiana.

Rebels clawed by 'Cats 42-6

Stats by Joey Arnold
Photos by Catrina Arnold

The Zion Chapel Rebels hosted the fourth ranked Arton Purple Cats Friday night in region action and were simply out-matched as they saw their record slip to 0-7 with a 42-6 loss.

Ariton grabbed an early first quarter advantage when Andyn Garris returned a Rebel punt 73 yards for a touchdown and then added the extra-point to put the Purple Cats on top 7-0, while Terrell Gilbert scored on a 1-yard run midway through the quarter. Garris again added the extra-point to push the 'Cats lead to 14-0.

Jordan Smith added a 17-yard touchdown run late in the quarter and Garris kicked the extra-point as the Purple Cats lead grew to 21-0 with play still underway in the opening stanza.

Ian Senn hooked up with Isaiah Johnston on an 11-yard touchdown toss in the second quarter and Garris added the extra-point to put the Purple Cats up 28-0, and when Landon Tyler returned a pass interception 75 yards for a score Arton was in complete command. Garris hit his fifth extra-point of the half, and at intermission the Purple Cats owned a big 35-0 advantage.

Andyn Garris got back in the endzone in the third quarter on a 24-yard run and again hit the extra-point to push the Arton lead to 42-0, and while the Rebels did get on the scoreboard late in the fourth quarter on a 20-yard run by Brayden Grantham, but it only changed the final score as Arton improved its record to 8-0 with the 42-6 region win.

Andyn Garris scored on a punt return, a run from scrimmage and was six for six on extra points to lead Arton, while Jordan Smith rushed for 98 yards and two touchdowns on 10 carries, Ian Senn tossed a touchdown pass and Landon Tyler had a 75-yard pick six.

While Grantham's touchdown was a positive for the Rebels on offense, over on defense Brady Cobb had an interception in the game for Zion Chapel.



Zion Chapel's **Brayden Watson** (#1) looks for room to run last Friday night against Arton while teammate **Zay Adair** (#4) looks for someone to block.

The Yardstick...


ZC		ARITON
8	1ST DOWNS	12
28-98	RUSH	18-256
3-12-2	PASS	5-14-2
28	PASSING YD	50
126	TOTAL	306
89	KICK RETURN YD	0
6-30	PUNTS-AVG	0
3-11	PENALTIES-YD	6-60




Zion Chapel's **Micah Fuller** (#14) zones in to make a tackle on Arton's **Terrell Gilbert** (#7) in last week's region game.



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5:30 – Zion Chapel vs. Arton
7:00 – Finals

Thursday, Oct. 14

Class 1A, Area 2

At, Pleasant Home High School
3:00 – Pleasant Home vs. Florala
4:15 – Kinston vs. Samson
5:30 – Finals

Pea River Youth football league completes "Week 3" of play
Elba Mini Mites, Termites add wins over Skipperville

by Linda Hodge, Editor

The Pea River youth football league entered "Week Three" of the season Saturday, Oct. 8, with games played in all ages divisions – Mini Mites, Termites, and Pee Wee.

The Elba teams hosted Skipperville last Saturday at Tiger Stadium in Elba. The (3-0) Elba Mini Mites handed Skipperville (2-1) their first loss of the season in a 22-8 win. The (2-1) Elba Termites also added another win to the season with a 28-8 win over Skipperville (1-2), and the Elba Pee Wee team remained winless on the season in a 28-12 loss to Skipperville (1-2).

This Saturday, Oct. 16, the Elba teams will host Opp at Tiger Stadium, beginning at 8:30 a.m.

The Zion Chapel teams travelled to Goshen last Saturday, Oct. 8, and all three teams remained winless on the season. The ZC Mini Mites lost 36-8 to Goshen (1-2 on the season), the ZC Termites lost 36-0 to undefeated Goshen, and the ZC Pee Wee team lost 42-8 to Goshen (2-1 on the season).

This Saturday, Oct. 16, the Zion Chapel youth teams will host New Brockton at Green Memorial Stadium in the

Jack community. Games begin at 8:30 a.m.

As for the New Brockton youth teams, they travelled to Opp last Saturday, Oct. 8, to take on the youth Bobcats. All three teams kept the score close, but Opp managed to win all three games.


The (0-3) New Brockton Mini Mites fell 14-0 to (2-1) Opp, the (0-3) New Brockton Termites lost 16-0 to the (1-2) Opp team, and the (2-1) New Brockton Pee Wee team felt defeat for the first time this season in a close 6-0


loss to undefeated Opp.

The final matchup for the Pea River league on Saturday, Oct. 8, pitted Arton against Daleville with games played in Arton. The Daleville teams remained undefeated on the season with wins in all three age divisions – 46-0 over Arton in Mini Mites, 34-0 over Arton in Termites, and 24-0 over Arton in Pee Wee.

This Saturday, Oct. 16, Arton will travel to Goshen, and Daleville will host Skipperville. Games begin at 8:30 a.m.

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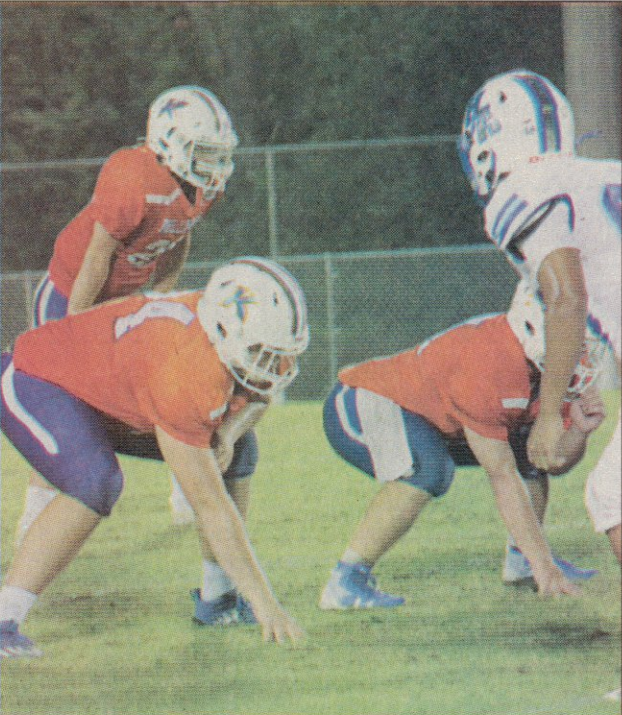
SPORTS NEWS

Bulldogs caged in McKenzie 26-15

Statistics by Dickie Adcock
File Photos by Linda Hodge

The Kinston Bulldogs saw their four-game winning streak come to an abrupt end Friday night on the road with a 26-15 region loss to the McKenzie Tigers.

McKenzie received the game's opening kickoff and went 58 yards in 12 plays to grab the early lead. Kamern Daniels rushed for 37 yards on seven carries and scored the Tigers



Kinston Bulldogs are ready to roll. Kinston will host Pleasant Home Friday night in an important region clash as the Bulldogs eye the post-season playoffs in Class 1A.

touchdown on a 2-yard run, while Jakarrie McPherson kicked the extra-point to put McKenzie on top 7-0 with 5:11 remaining in the first quarter.

Kinston began its initial possession near midfield after the ensuing kickoff and drove 56 yards in eight plays to answer the early Tigers touchdown. Blake Senn had a big 33-yard run to help lead the Bulldogs down the field, while Jeb Crosby rushed for 33 yards on six carries and capped

the drive with a 10-yard scoring dash. John Free added the extra-point to pull the Bulldogs even at 7-7 with 49-seconds left in the quarter.

Kinston got the ball right back on an on-sides kick and behind the running of Senn and Crosby marched to a first down at the McKenzie 15-yardline. A penalty flag backed the Bulldogs up 10 yards; however, and Kinston came away empty-handed when on fourth down a 28-yard field goal attempt missed its target.

McKenzie put the ball in play at its own 20-yardline to begin its ensuing possession and needed only four plays to regain the lead, with the Tiger touchdown coming on a 63-yard sprint by Kamern Daniels with 6:05 remaining in the second quarter. McPherson again added the extra-point as the Tigers carried a 14-7 advantage in at the half.

McKenzie began its initial possession of the second half at its own 42-yardline after a Kinston punt and went 58 yards in only four plays to extend its advantage. Travarius Rudolph capped the drive with a 15-yard touchdown run, and while the extra-point try failed, the Tigers were on top 20-7 with 8:26

left in the quarter.

Kinston was forced to punt on its next two offensive series, and then watched as McKenzie put the big region win in the bag when Kamern Daniels broke loose on a 77-yard touchdown dash. The extra-point try again failed, but with 8:42 remaining in the fourth quarter the Tigers were in command with a 26-7 lead.

Kinston punted again on its ensuing possession, but regained possession with 2:29 left on the clock at its own 14-yardline and covered the 86 yards to the endzone in five plays to get back on the scoreboard. Colby Tew got the call on all five plays and scored the Bulldog touchdown on a 68-yard run with 15-seconds left on the clock, and Tew also ran in the two-point conversion in the 26-15 region road loss.

Colby Tew rushed for 86 yards and one touchdown on five carries to lead the Kinston ground game, while Jeb Crosby added 73 yards and one td on 18 carries and Blake Senn rushed for 63 yards on seven carries.

Kamern Daniels rushed for 242 yards and three touchdowns to spark McKenzie and Travarius Rudolph added 48 yards and one td on six carries.



Kinston Bulldog coaches Scott Crosby and Rudy Free keep an eye on the action.

New Brockton drops battle to Knights 19-13

Statistics by Brandon Speedy White
Photos by Greg Brunson

The New Brockton Gamecocks saw their record dip to 4-4 and their late-season losing streak reach three games Friday night with a disappointing 19-13 loss to the Northside Methodist Knights, at Gamecock Stadium.

New Brockton got an early turnover when Anthony Silar picked off a Knights pass and returned the interception 24 yards to the Northside Methodist 34-yardline. However, the Gamecocks failed to cash in the turnover and turned the ball over on downs after a fourth down run fell inches short of the first down marker.

Northside Methodist put the ball in play at its own 15-yardline late in the second quarter and promptly went 85 yards to get on the scoreboard. Carter Stevens and Tyler Quintero hooked up twice for 55 yards in the air to help lead the Knights

down the field, while the touchdown came on a 4-yard run by Stevens. The extra-point was true, and with 8:28 left in the second quarter the Knights were on top 7-0.

New Brockton had a quick answer for the Knights touchdown as the Gamecocks took the ensuing kickoff and went 71 yards in nine plays to pull even. Jamarcus Brown rushed for 20 yards on four carries to spark the long scoring march, while Drew Cashin rushed for 26 yards on three carries and capped the drive with a 10-yard touchdown run. Jacob Payton kicked the extra-point to pull the Gamecocks even at 7-7 with 4:55 remaining in the half.

Northside Methodist started its ensuing possession at its own 39-yardline after an unsuccessful on-sides kick attempt, and wasted little time regaining the lead as the Knights went 61 yards in nine plays to reach the endzone. Braylen Clements rushed

for 36 yards on five carries to lead the Knights down the field, while Carter Stevens capped the drive with a 4-yard touchdown dash. The extra-point try failed, but with 1:37 left on the clock Northside Methodist was back on top 13-7.

New Brockton punted on its initial possession of the third quarter, but regained possession at its own 25-yardline after a Northside Methodist punt and went 75 yards in 12 plays to catch the Knights. Jamarcus Brown rushed for 45 yards on six carries to spark the long scoring drive, while Drew Cashin rushed for 36 yards on five carries and scored his second touchdown of the game on a 7-yard run. The extra-point try failed. However, with 3:07 remaining in the third quarter the Gamecocks had caught the Knights at 13-13.

New Brockton began an offensive series at its own 27-yardline late in the quarter and behind the running of Jamarcus Brown and Drew Cashin drove to a first down at the Northside Methodist 8-yardline. The potential go-ahead drive failed to result in points; however, as the Gamecocks and Knights remained tied at 13-13 early in the fourth quarter.

Northside Methodist began a possession at its own 47-yardline late in the final stanza and stunned the Gamecocks as it covered the

distance to regain the lead. A 14-yard run by Braylen Clements was a big play in the scoring drive, while the Knights touchdown came when Carter Stevens tossed a screen pass to Clements and the Northside Methodist back beat the 'Brockton defense to the pylon on a 39-yard touchdown play to put Northside Methodist on top 19-13 with 1:50 left on the clock.

New Brockton came out firing on its ensuing possession, but failed to mount a threat and the final horn found itself on the short end of the 19-13 final score.

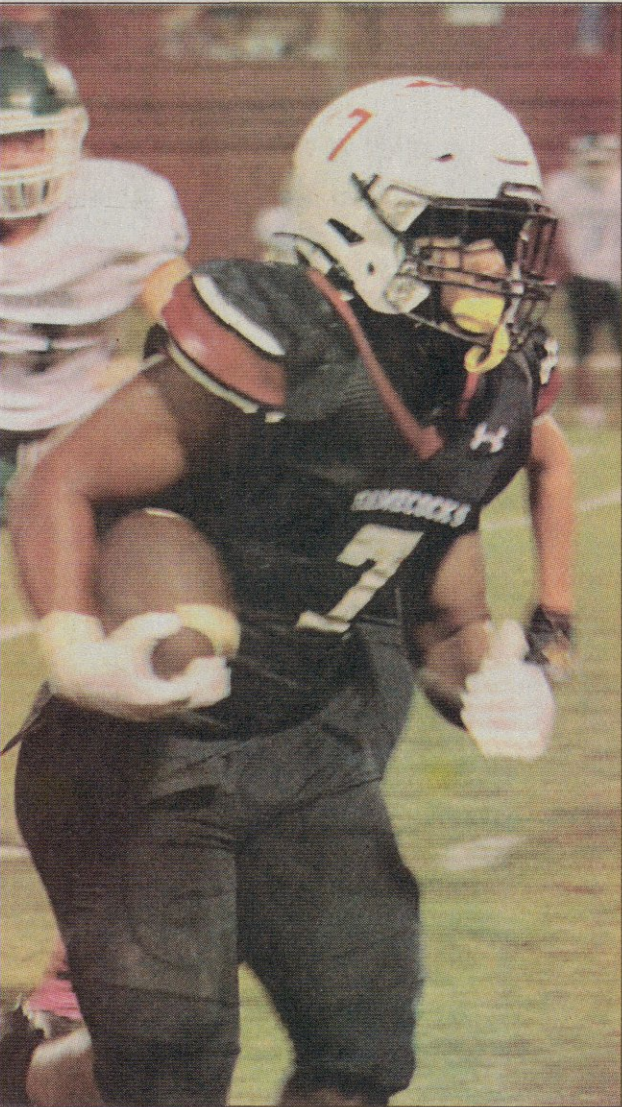
Jamarcus Brown rushed for 135 yards on 23 carries to lead the Gamecock offense, while Drew Cashin added 69 yards and two touchdowns on 14 carries, had one pass reception for 9 yards and completed one of three passes for 20 yards.

The New Brockton defense was paced by Drew Cashin with 7 tackles, including two tackles for losses, while Jamarcus Brown added 7 stops and one tackle for a loss, Anthony Silar had 3 stops and a pass interception and Tre Boland added 3 tackles, one tackle for a loss and one forced fumble.

New Brockton will celebrate Homecoming this week when it hosts Providence Christian on Friday, Oct. 15. Kickoff for the game will be 7 p.m.



New Brockton Gamecock Anthony Silar (33) heads upfield after intercepting a pass in last week's 1913 loss to Northside Methodist.



New Brockton Gamecock Jmarcus Brown (7) eyes running room. Brown rushed for 135 yards on 23 carries in last week's non-region loss to Northside Methodist.

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